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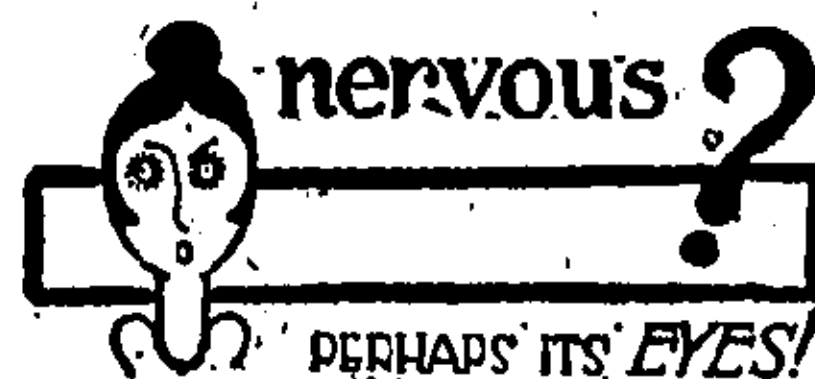
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MALAYA'S GREAT FIGHT

STERLING DISPLAY WITH
THE BAT

UNLUCKY DECISION

HONG KONG GIVEN ONLY
140 TO WIN

Malaya still fought gamely to-day, with their backs to the wall, it being the last day of the triangular interport cricket fortnight. Rain yesterday and last night eased conditions for the visitors, so that the last three Malayan wickets put on 120 runs. As they had 19 on yesterday, they left Hong Kong 140 to get in 185 minutes, to repeat the double victory over Shanghai and Malaya, as was the case in 1927 and 1924. Like the two preceding games, this one also held out keen interest to the end.

R. B. L. Braddell, the Malaya skipper, played fine cricket; and he received very useful support from A. S. A. Jansen.

The majority of Hong Kong bowlers not being able to give of their best, it was left to Owen Hughes to do most of the damage, as he had done in like manner just before tea yesterday.

E. C. Fincher and J. E. Richardson held together for the 20 minutes prior to lunch and then set about giving a good start to the Hong Kong innings.

VISITORS' LIVELY "TAIL"

Continuing from the stage where they left off (15 minutes before time, on account of bad light) yesterday, Malaya resumed batting at 10.40 a.m. to-day. Jansen took the place of Bostock Hill, the last man dismissed, and had two heavy knocks at full tosses sent down by Reid. In between, Braddell (who had 13 not out) scored a short single. With one from Jansen, off his first stroke, Malaya's score became 176 runs for seven wickets. Braddell's second shot was well fielded by Wyatt, at backward point.

On account of the drizzles yesterday and last night, sawdust was called for prior to Wyatt going on to bowl at the Law Courts end. A few singles and then a two by Jansen off Reid put the 180 up for Malaya. This player was shaping confidently. Braddell then pulled Reid stylishly to leg for four. A single next fell to the Malaya skipper's lot. With this he reached 20 (after 35 minutes' batting) and retained the bowling.

What rain that fell appeared to have had little effect on the wicket. The pitch gave little assistance to the bowlers. Braddell hit another four, this time off Wyatt.

BOWLING CHANGE

In Reid's third over, "Tam" Pearce transferred Owen Hughes from second slip to the leg boundary. But Braddell hit a one to extra cover and then Jansen sent Reid over fine leg to the boundary off a no ball.

In less than a quarter of an hour Jansen had 10 to his account. Braddell hit a mighty on drive off Wyatt to put the 200 on the board, after 15 minutes' play to-day or 185 minutes in all. Malaya's beginning to-day was certainly auspicious, 29 runs having been added.

At 203 Braddell went on in place of Reid at the Dockyard end. Jansen and Braddell each played a single off him. The latter then had 80 himself, having batted 50 minutes altogether.

SCORE MOUNTING

Brace concentrated on the leg in one over. In spite of a carefully placed field, Jansen scored a single and a four—both good strokes—and Braddell a one and a two. Braddell put an over tossed one by Wyatt to the leg boundary. And the eighth wicket partnership had now added 40 runs in 25 minutes. The 220 was hoisted after half an hour's play. Jansen had reached 20.

Reynolds was put on to bowl when the total was 224, going on in place of Wyatt, who had not succeeded in keeping the runs down. In Reynolds's first over, Braddell reached 40, having played an hour and five minutes in all.

Then Bowker was given the ball in place of Brace.

Jansen brought off a big drive for four and sent the 230 up. Bowker countered by bringing Brace from the slips out to extra cover. In Reynolds's second over, Jansen reached 30 with another nice four to leg. A four via a square cut—which Maxwell failed to save—followed: Braddell hooked Bowker for four and the 240 was hoisted. With the wicket in their favour, Malaya were coming on. The partnership had already proved the best—so far, at least—of the innings. Braddell and Jansen made the bowling look harmless.

The 250 was acclaimed 45 minutes after the resumption and the innings had lasted 215 minutes. Braddell reached his 50 simultaneously. He had batted 75 minutes and had added 40 this morning. Jansen followed with his 40.

Owen Hughes had a try with the ball, displacing Reynolds. The last change succeeded. Braddell stopped a few of the slow balls and then stepped in front of one which he mistimed and was out leg before wicket.

In 55 minutes to-day (the partnership with Jansen realising 83), Braddell added 43 to his 13 collected in half an hour yesterday. He had seen the score along from 143 to 257. Eight fours were included in a great fight in which runs were made at every opportunity, the Malayan skipper relying mainly on big hits. Braddell's innings changed the whole complexion of the game.

Ninth in was Smith, Malaya's fast bowler, who lost no opportunity in trying to score. The 260 came soon after his arrival at the crease and the 270 followed shortly afterwards, practically 100 runs having been added in just over an hour's play to-day. Owen Hughes, yesterday's centurion, continued to monopolise the honours of the match. When the total was 273 (10 minutes after Braddell's departure) he bowled Jansen (who tried to hit out) with a ball which broke in from leg to hit the off stump. Nine wickets down.

Jansen's innings was workman-like if not very elegant. It was effective. He scored with freedom and his 48 included six boundaries. He was in for a little over an hour. His partnership with his captain (with whom he kept pace without difficulty) has been referred to. He saw 89 runs added, during his valuable stay and impressed as an aggressive batsman.

GLORIOUS DRIVE

Both Smith and Waring (the latter, last man in) went in for four to good purpose. Although Waring cocked up a ball which the bowler, Owen Hughes, nearly reached, the 280 was reached in 245 minutes' play. Smith then

ALLEGED THEFT OF GOVT. OIL

DEFENDANTS DISCHARGED
AFTER "TOUCH & GO" TRIAL

"NOT A THIEF'S BARGAIN"

"They were not getting it at a thief's bargain" remarked Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, in the remand case in which two Chinese were charged with receiving two tins of Socony Motor Oil and one bag of waste, the property of the Government Sanitary Launch No. 1, lying at the Yaumatei Govt. Slipway.

Yesterday the chief engineer and stoker of the launch were convicted and sentenced for the theft of the oil and waste.

The third defendant engaged Mr. J. M. d'Almeida Remedios, while the last defendant, who pleaded "guilty" to receiving, was not legally represented.

Not Bound to Know
The Magistrate pointed out to Mr. V. W. H. Chittenden, Boatwain of the Slipway, and representative of the Government, that the defendants were not bound to know that the oil that they had bought and paid a fair price for was Government oil, and the tins did not in any way have the Government stamp on them.

For the defence, Mr. Remedios submitted that the onus was not on the defence to prove that the oil was stolen property, but mainly on the prosecution to prove it.

A Close Shave
Mr. Chittenden, on the other hand, explained to his Worship that Government oil was issued from the stores (as was everything) to the launches at \$1 a gallon, which was the contract price. It was stated that the defendants had bought the oil, four gallons in a tin, at \$4, and that was a good price.

In discharging the defendants the Magistrate, through the Interpreter, told them that they had a very close shave, and that their conviction had been just "touch and go."

An order was then made for the restoration of the property to the Government.

BELGIAN CRISIS

Catholics Appeal To
Premier

Brussels, Yesterday.
The Cabinet crisis has been postponed, at least temporarily. The Catholic deputies are requesting M. Jaspar to defer a decision on the language question pending the plenary meeting of the Catholic Right party on November 19. Reuter.

had a glorious drive off Bowker for four and reached double figures.

At 288, Wyatt relieved Owen Hughes. Smith sent the 290 up with a very lucky four which went away between the bat and stumps.

INNINGS END

The innings came to an end just after noon when Bowker hit Waring's off stump with a delivery which was almost a full toss. The 10th wicket partnership produced 21 runs. Smith had 18 not out and Waring nine. The total of 294 occupied 255 minutes; 120 came in 85 minutes to-day.

Malaya took full advantage of the change in conditions and it was more than a forlorn hope when Braddell and Jansen were together. Chief bowling honours went, of course, to Owen Hughes.

MAIDEN OVER

At 12.25 Fincher and Richardson commenced batting for Hong Kong, the objective being 140 runs to win. Dr. Hopkins bowled a maiden over to Fincher. Lal Singh also tied Richardson down to a maiden.

In Hopkins's second over, Fincher had a smart single to mid-off and Richardson made two by a daring cut through the slips. Fincher then got Lal Singh away to leg for one. Neither batsman was too comfortable after four had been scored. Hopkins made the ball kick when bowling to Fincher and Lal Singh had Richardson quiet.

CHANGE OF BOWLING

In trying to capture a wicket before the fifth interval, however, Braddell ordered a change of bowling and Jansen replaced Lal Singh. Jansen's first over was also a maiden. Fincher pushed

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U.S. SCHEME TO RESIST FINANCIAL SLUMP

SPECULATIVE ACTIVITIES TO
BE INVESTIGATED

SUSTAINED RALLY

Washington, Yesterday.
The Senate has passed a resolution ordering the Senate Agricultural Committee to investigate speculative activities on the New York, Chicago and New Orleans cotton exchanges.

Income Tax
New York.

The lowering of the bank rate, coupled with income tax reduction, is regarded in financial circles here as part of a general campaign to head off financial depression in the business world, which might result from a loss of confidence following the stock market crash.

Another favourable symptom from the market point of view is the decrease of \$710,000,000 (gold) in business loans, as compared with a decrease of only \$856,000 last week. Loans held by the Federal Reserve Bank are now \$4,172,000,000.

Re-Discount Rate
New York, Later.

The New York Federal Reserve Bank has reduced the re-discount rate to 4½ per cent.

Market Closes Strong
The sharp, sustained rally in the stock market is attributed to the proposed income tax cuts and the appearance of large bids for leading stocks. The market closed strong—Reuter's American Service.

OCCASIONAL RAIN

This morning's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:

A moderate anti-cyclone is situated to the North of the lower Yangtze Valley.

Fresh monsoon will prevail along the China Coast and over the Northern China Sea.

Forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh; cloudy; occasional rain.

MANCHURIA OPEN TO BRITISH TRADE

JAPAN'S MINOR CONTROL OF
CHINESE INDUSTRY

ASSUMING UPPER HAND

London, Yesterday.

The prospects offered in Manchuria as a market for British goods were discussed by Mr. George Shaw, for long a resident of Antung, speaking at the Far Eastern section of the London Chamber of Commerce. He expressed the need of establishing commercial showrooms and appointing commercial attaches, and said that the steadily mounting standard of living led him to expect not only a maintenance of the present level of trade, but higher levels of more varied character. He said it was a mistake to suppose that Japan had complete control either of the railways, trade or industries. The owners of the soil and the Chinese trader were rapidly assuming the upper hand.—Reuter.

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TRAFFIC CASES IN COURT

LICENCE ON MAINLAND NO
GOOD FOR ISLAND!

DRIVER'S PREDICAMENT

Mr. Woo Hang-ying, the owner of a private motor car, was summoned before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham, at the Central Magistrate's Court, to-day, for leaving his car unattended in Caine Road on the afternoon of November 4.

He admitted the offence.

Mr. W. Kent, A.S.P., said that he first passed defendant's car at 4.30 p.m., and when he came back at 5 p.m., it was still unattended. He did not know when it was eventually removed.

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Two Examinations

Mr. F. H. Blundell was summoned by Traffic Sergeant McInnes for driving a motor car in Hong Kong without a driver's licence at 4.50 p.m., on November 5.

Defendant admitted the charge, but said that he had a licence issued to him in Kowloon.

Traffic Inspector Alexander said that what happened was that defendant went to the Traffic Department in Hong Kong on July 27 to be examined for a driver's licence and failed. Then, on October 16, he went to the Traffic Department at Kowloon and there underwent another examination and passed.

At the time he was examined at Kowloon the Traffic Department was unaware that defendant had previously been examined here and failed.

Valid in Kowloon Only

Replying to the Magistrate, the Inspector said that a licence issued for Kowloon was valid in Kowloon only.

Asked for an explanation, defendant said that he was ordered to come over to take a car across the harbour and did so.

His Worship said that he could not concern himself with that. The fact remained that defendant was aware at the time that he did not have a licence to drive in Hong Kong.

Inspector Alexander told the Magistrate that as a matter of fact, the Police ordinarily did not put any obstacle in the way of the holder of a Kowloon licence driving in Hong Kong and vice versa, but they wished that applicants for licences would be straightforward about it. Having been examined in Hong Kong in the first place the proper thing for defendant to have done was to have applied for re-examination here and not at Kowloon, as he did.

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POWERS OF WORLD BANK

QUITE INDEPENDENT OF
REPARATIONS

THE YOUNG PLAN

Berlin Yesterday.
Dr. Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, interviewed, emphasised that the Bank of International Settlements must not be regarded as a reparations bank, but as an international bank which, quite independently of reparations, would meet the difficulties in connection with international payments, especially complications suddenly arising in international exchanges.

Fifty-six per cent. of the 500,000,000 Swiss francs capital will be raised by five European note issuing banks, America and Japan. The Banks then begin operations, the remainder being guaranteed by the same institutions.

Baden-Baden, Yesterday.
The delegates have agreed that the first President of the bank shall be either American or Neutral. The Court of Directors of the Bank of England has agreed to recommend the re-election of Mr. Montagu Norman.—Reuter.

No Voting Rights

Baden-Baden, Yesterday.

The organising committee of the Bank of International Settlements have signed an agreement and the document will now go to Brussels for signature by the chief Belgian delegates, who have already left for the conference.

The Statutes of the International Bank are embodied in sixty articles, and seven chapters.

During the operation of the Young Plan, the Bank will receive and distribute German Reparations, and assist in the commercialisation of annuities.

The Bank's capital is fixed at 500 million Swiss francs, of which only 25 per cent. will be called up. Shares will not carry voting rights, which are vested in the Central Banks, or their nominee.

Central Banks

The Central Banks directly concerned are empowered to ban any operation which the International Bank contemplates if they disagree with the proposal. The International Bank is not entitled to issue currency, accept Bills of Exchange, make loans to Governments, open current accounts in the name of Governments or acquire a predominant interest in any business.

The Bank must be administered with a particular regard to maintaining liquidity.

The Board will consist of two directors from each of the seven organising countries, and nine from the others also one extra French and one German director, so long as Germany pays reparations.

The Chairman of the Board will be President of the Bank with a three-year term of office. He will have sweeping powers. The General-Manager is to be appointed by the Board, on the President's proposal, and he will be responsible to the President.—Reuter.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 18th day of November, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at May Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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NOTICES.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 16th November, 1929, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.
The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1 for all persons including Ladies.
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.
Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5 each up to Friday, 15th November, 1929.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.

Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

NO CHILDREN ALLOWED IN EITHER ENCLOSURE ON ANY PRETEXT.

Hong Kong, November 9, 1929.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Voting Members will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hong Kong Club Annex, on MONDAY, 18th November, 1929, at 5.15 p.m.
By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st Nov., 1929.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Seatholders and Subscribers will be held in the Cathedral Hall on THURSDAY, 21st inst., at 5.30 p.m.

(1) To consider, and if thought necessary, approve of the proposed Church of England Trust Ordinance, a copy of which can be seen at the Cathedral Hall or on application to the Hon. Secretary.

(2) To elect two persons to represent St. John's Cathedral on the Body of Trustees to be constituted by the proposed Ordinance.

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ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

THE WEEK-END CAMP

Orders issued by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant, state:—

All ranks are reminded that the annual training camps will take place this year at Fanling during the following week-ends:

Friday p.m., November 15, till Sunday p.m., November 17.
Friday p.m., November 22, till Sunday p.m., November 24.
Friday p.m., November 29, till Sunday p.m., December 1.
Friday p.m., December 6, till Sunday p.m., December 8.

Camp orders issued by post to all ranks of the Corps except those of the Battery and Engineer Company. Any one not in receipt of these orders will report to the Adjutant immediately.

The week-ends during which units have expressed their intention of concentrating are:—

1st Week-end.—M. G. Troop, Band, Portuguese Co., A. Car Co.
2nd Week-end.—M. G. Co., Scottish Co., Band, Portuguese Co.
3rd Week-end.—M. G. Co., A. Car Co.
4th Week-end.—M. G. Troop, Corps Signals, Scottish Co.

Railway Time Table

From Kowloon to Fanling:
5.40 p.m., Friday and Saturday evening.
7.38 p.m., Friday and Saturday evening.

From Fanling to Kowloon:
5.45 p.m., Sunday evening.
8.05 a.m., Monday morning.

Baggage.—Those wishing to have their baggage sent to the camp at Fanling must deliver it, clearly labeled with owners' names at Corps Headquarters by 2 p.m. on Fridays, November 15, 22 and 29, and December 6.

The Battery will attend the R.A. Practice Camp at Tai Lam during the week-ends, December 14-15 and 21-22.

Great Coats

The fact that some men are without great coats has been brought to notice. As C. Units will please ensure that all have great coats that fit and have coat slings to carry them in. If there is not a coat in store to fit a man one will be made to order.

Weapon Training

The following (up-to-date) have classified as marksmen in Table T. (Rifle) and are entitled to wear the badge for 1 year:—

No. 17.—C. S. M. Everest, Engineer Company.
No. 728.—Cpl. Salter, Engineer Company.
No. 462.—Sgt. Easterbrook, Corps Signals.
No. 1294.—Sigm. Tarbuck, Corps Signals.
No. 1300.—Pte. Grieve, Machine Gun Troop.

No. 80.—C. S. M. Green, Machine Gun Company.
No. 1843.—Pte. Stanlon, Machine Gun Company.
No. 811.—Sgt. Branson, Machine Gun Company.
No. 1094.—Sgt. Urquhart, Machine Gun Company.
No. 959.—Pte. McLeannan, Scottish Company.

No. 309.—Sgt. Cuthill, Scottish Company.
No. 21.—L/Sgt. Goodman, Scottish Company.
No. 588.—Cpl. Lindsay, Scottish Company.

No. 1252.—Pte. Goodman, Scottish Company.
No. 1456.—Pipe Major Mackie, Scottish Company.

No. 1096.—Dmr. Major, Scottish Company.
No. 1177.—Cpl. Sequeira, Portuguese Company.

No. 948.—L/Cpl. Rocha, Portuguese Company.
No. 1181.—L/Cpl. Ribeiro, Portuguese Company.

No. 1136.—Sgt. Maher, Portuguese Company.
No. 1221.—Pte. Baleros, Portuguese Company.

No. 1235.—L/Cpl. Shaw, Reserve Company.
No. 19.—Pte. Frith, Reserve Company.

Corps Band
The Band will parade at 5.30 p.m. in muffs on Tuesday, for Band practice.

The Battery
Parade for Gun Drill at H.Q. today, at 5.30 p.m.

Engineer Company
Parade at H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Dress, muffs.

Corps Signals
Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, for Signal Training. Dress, muffs.

Parade at Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday. All recruits must attend this parade. Dress, muffs.

Armoured Car Company
Car Section. To-day. Parade at Kowloon Railway Station at 5 p.m., to proceed to Camp by Armoured Car.

Dress: Tunics, breeches, puttees, rifle, haversack, webbing, great coat, coat carrier, and helmet. Shorts and beret will be taken to camp.

Motor Cycle Section, Friday, November 22. All ranks will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for instructional ride.

Machine Gun Company
The Company will parade in muffs at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, for Section Drill under Platoon arrangements.

Scottish Company
Parade Thursday, for Machine Gun instruction.

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5.00-5.30 p.m.—British record programme for Hospitals.
"Over the Waves",
"Sirens—Waltz",
Mario Perry, Accordion Solo.

"Rose-Marie",
"Indian Love Call",
Lambert Murphy, Tenor.
Virginia Ren, Soprano.

"That's the Reason No. 1 Wear a Kiss",
"Oh, How I Weary, Dearie, For You",
Harry Lauder, Baritone.

"Marcheta (a love song of old Mexico)",
"What'll I Do",
Victor Salon Orchestra.

"Saxema",
"Marilyn—Waltz",
Rudy Wiedoff, Saxophone Solo.

5.30-6.00 p.m.—Children's programme from Studio.
6.00-7.00 p.m.—Chinese record programme.

7.45 p.m.—Evening Weather Report.

9.00-10.30 p.m.—Evening General Programme.
"Fantasia and Fugue",
Symphony Orchestra.

"Ahi Sweet Mystery of Life",
"The Song of Songs",
Richard Crooks, Tenor with Orchestra.

"William Tell—Overture (At Dawn)",
"William Tell—Overture (The Storm)",
"William Tell—Overture (The Calm)",
"William Tell—Overture (Finale)",
Arthur Pryor's Band.

"Fountains of Rome",
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1. The Fountain of Valle Giulia at dawn
2. The Triton Fountain at noon
3. The Fountain of Trevi at mid-day
4. The Villa Medici Fountain at sunset.

"Serenade",
"Song of Love",
Lambert Murphy, Lucy Isabelle March-Royal Dardun.

"Les Preludes—Symphonic Poem",
Symphony Orchestra.
"Male of Hawaii",
Honolulu Serenaders.

"Song of the Volga Boatmen",
"Shining Moon",
Kirilloff's Russian Balalaika Orchestra.

"Martha", Selection—Military Band.
10.00 p.m.—News Bulletin.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

British records for the day supplied by courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie & Company, Limited.

LYNCHING THREAT

Nuns Saved From "Red" Secret Police

Riga.—In pursuance of the anti-religious campaign the O.G.P.U. (secret Russian police) in the town of Kovrov, in the region of Vladimir, has discovered a secret convent the nuns in which have been

endeavouring to alleviate the misery of the innumerable waifs and strays. They are accused of anti-Soviet propaganda.

The women of Kovrov threatened to lynch the O.G.P.U. officers if they dared to touch the nuns, with the result that the nuns are still free, though the convent property has been confiscated.

The Russian Government is satisfied with the results of the first abolition of Sunday on Sunday last, when work in Government offices, factories, and shops continued uninterrupted, except in the Red Army.

A decree has now been issued introducing the five-day, non-stop week in the Red Army.

RUSSIAN CHURCH

Dedication By Archbishop at Tientsin

With the solemn grandeur of Russian Orthodox ceremony, the new Russian Orthodox Church in the Russian Park, Tientsin, was consecrated on November 3 by Archbishop Innocent of Peking assisted by Bishop Simon of Shanghai, Archimandrite Theodore of Tientsin, Archdeacon Vassili and other visiting clergy and Brother Victor of Tientsin, the local parish priest who was elevated to the office of Archimandrite during the morning's ceremonies. The new Russian Church is due largely to the efforts of Mr. I. V. Koulaieff, a prominent Russian merchant and religious leader who has long felt the need at Tientsin of a suitable church building for the communicants of the Russian Orthodox Church.

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MANILA MARU	Tuesday, 24th December.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.	
SHINNOH MARU	Thursday, 21st November.
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CANADA MARU	Monday, 2nd December.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
KASADO MARU	Tuesday, 19th November.
MADRAS MARU	Monday, 2nd December.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.	
ARIZONA MARU (From Shanghai)	Monday, 25th November.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	
SYDNEY MARU	Wednesday, 11th December.
HAIPHONG—Via Hanoi & Pakhoi.	
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.	
JAPAN PORTS.	
TACOMA MARU	Sunday, 24th November.
KINE MARU (via Keelung)	Saturday, 16th November.
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.	
HOZAN MARU	Sunday, 17th November, Noon.
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INTERPORT CRICKET

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Hopkins to leg for one. Richardson successfully held out and the total was five, gathered in a vital 20 minutes.

Malaya—1st innings	
W. A. D. Wynch, c Pearce, b Brace	18
P. N. Knight, b Bowker	3
Lal Singh, b Wyatt	2
A. J. Bostock Hill, b Bowker	8
Dr. H. O. Hopkins, c Maxwell, b Bowker	47
R. B. L. Braddell, b Brace	1
R. G. Gibson, c Pearce, b Reid	1
Evan Wong, l.b.w., b Owen Hughes	31
A. S. A. Jansen, b Bowker	0
W. A. B. Smith, not out	24
Lt. M. Waring, b Bowker	4
Extras	7

Total 148
Fall of wickets:—1 for 9 runs (Knight), 2 for 18 (Lal Singh), 3 for 21 (Bostock Hill), 4 for 51 (Wynch), 5 for 57 (Braddell), 6 for 68 (Gibson), 7 for 93 (Hopkins), 8 for 93 (Jansen), 9 for 137 (Wong), 10 for 148 (Waring).

BOWLING ANALYSIS	
O. M. R. W.	
Bowker	12.3 1 34 5
Wyatt	11 1 33 1
Reid	10 0 36 1
Brace	8 1 28 2
Owen Hughes	3 0 10 1

Hong Kong—1st innings
E. C. Fincher, b Lal Singh 15
J. E. Richardson, b Smith 2
Capt. J. R. Reynolds, b Smith 36
W. Brace, c Wong, b Smith 52
Lt. W. A. H. Maxwell, b Lal Singh 21
Surprise was caused when Owen Hughes was put on to bowl after tea. He had served his purpose and brought about a separation. With Braddell and Bostock Hill fighting grimly and hooking short ones to the leg boundary, it was like tempting Providence to keep Owen Hughes on.

FULL TOSSES NUMEROUS
Bowker was not as consistent and lacked the pace off the pitch he had shown earlier in the tournament. He sent down too many loose ones, either very short or overpitched. Wyatt has been referred to. Reid had a number of balls, occasionally a few in succession, which beat the bat and just missed the stumps; but the number of full tosses which travelled over the batsmen's heads was startling, to say the least. Brace "used his head" and continued to bowl better than he does in the League; yet he showed a falling off as well. Reynolds sent down more or less straightforward stuff, but captured a valuable wicket and deserved another.

BOWLING ANALYSIS	
O. M. R. W.	
Hopkins	13 2 26 1
Lal Singh	18 4 48 4
Bostock Hill	19 1 67 1
Jensen	14 2 42 0
Knight	7 0 32 0

Score at 3 p.m.—
Malaya—2nd innings
W. A. D. Wynch, b Reid 19
P. N. Knight, l.b.w., b Owen Hughes 51
Evan Wong, b Brace 27
Dr. H. O. Hopkins, c Pearce, b Reynolds 15
Lal Singh, b Owen Hughes 10
A. J. Bostock Hill, b Reid 32
R. G. Gibson, l.b.w., b Brace 3
R. B. L. Braddell, l.b.w., b Owen Hughes 56
A. S. A. Jansen, b Owen Hughes 48
W. A. B. Smith, not out 19
Lt. M. Waring, b Bowker 9
Extras 6

Total 294
Fall of wickets:—1 for 30 runs (Wynch), 2 for 67 (Wong), 3 for 103 (Hopkins), 4 for 125 (Lal Singh), 5 for 126 (Knight), 6 for 148 (Gibson), 7 for 174 (Bostock Hill), 8 for 257 (Braddell), 9 for 273 (Jansen), 10 for 294 (Waring).

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O. M. R. W.	
Bowker	16.1 1 55 1
Wyatt	21 4 59 0
Reid	14 1 46 2
Brace	15 1 48 2
Reynolds	9 0 44 1
Owen Hughes	11 2 36 4

YESTERDAY'S PLAY

In print, 174 runs for seven wickets does injustice to Malaya's gallant attempt to fight back against Hong Kong's commanding lead of 155 runs. In actual play, however, it was a fine combined effort with everybody doing his best for the team. Wynch was out to a poor stroke which was undeserving of him; and then Evan Wong hit well until bowled by Brace. But Knight and Hopkins proceeded to take the score beyond the 100 mark and things began to look up for the visitors. True, Knight gave a comparatively early chance in the slips and, with his score at 40, he survived a confident appeal for catch behind the wicket, when the benefit of the doubt appeared to have been unduly extended toward him.

BOWLING COLLARED
Yet at more than one stage the Hong Kong bowling was collared. Several of the local trundlers were made to look altogether ineffective. Wyatt occasionally threatened danger but the majority of the batsmen showed most confidence when facing him. When it is considered that the dismissal of Wynch (already referred to), of Lal Singh (who was utterly at sea when Owen Hughes sent down his first delivery—of good length, admittedly—to bowl him), and of Knight (l.b.w. to a yorker on the off stump) were in the nature of "joss" events, it has to be recorded that the fortunes were with the local men.

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Playing a splendid innings, Knight justified his restoration to the position of opening bat (which he held on a previous visit here). Wynch, Wong and Hopkins confirmed the opinion that they are undoubtedly class batsmen. Lal Singh laid himself open to an accusation of being too enterprising; but the manner in which he met the ball with the proper place in his bat—to a resounding thrack even when playing back—stamps him as a player of great promise, and he is only 19 or thereabouts.

LUSTRE FOR BOSTOCK HILL
Bostock Hill added lustre to his reputation as an experienced batsman, even if he caused Hong Kongites to ask how he took nine wickets for ten runs when Hong Kong last sent a team down South. He was bowled by Reid in falling light, with a beautiful ball, at a stage when Hong Kong was uneasy as to whether he and Braddell, the captain, would put on a hundred more between them. Gibson was unfortunate once more. Hong Kong's fielding also showed signs of not being as fresh as two or three days ago; but this was excusable as the team has been playing (with two changes) day after day since Monday.

Malaya's 174 runs (for seven) were made in 170 minutes—rather slow, it is admitted, but the circumstances demanded extreme caution.

SOVIET SCHEME

1,500 Workmen To Be Officials

The Soviet authorities have decided to accept for a short course of training in the near future about 1,500 workmen, who will eventually occupy important posts in the Finance Department, especially in connection with the collection of taxes in large centres.

The newspapers lay the blame for the drunkenness and bribery among officials to the "Right Wing heresy," which is said to be prevalent among "unproletarian" officials of the Finance Department. These are blamed for such calamities as the food shortage and the failure of the State loan. The "Pravda" says that the new officials of purely proletarian origin will be better paid than their predecessors.

LIVING NIGHTMARES AT THE ZOO

WEIRD ANIMALS FROM MADAGASCAR'S FORESTS

THE TWO AYE-AYES

Two living nightmares in the shape of a pair of Aye-Ayes have arrived at the London Zoo from Madagascar. They form part of a large and interesting collection of rare mammals, birds and reptiles, which have been collected by Mr. C. S. Webb, during a three months' expedition into the unexplored forests of the interior.

Like a Cat
The Aye-Aye is at once one of the weirdest and most grotesque animals in the world. Although modern zoologists place it in a family by itself, it is closely related to the lemurs of which there are also a large number of species found in Madagascar. In size the Aye-Aye may be compared with a large cat with an enormous bushy tail. The head resembles that of a bat with large naked ears, and the body is covered with long fur, blackish brown in colour, streaked here and there with white.

"Human" Fingers
The most striking characteristic and the one, perhaps, which gives the creature its "nightmarish" appearance, is the enormous talon-like claws with which its hands and feet are furnished. One finger, that corresponding to the human middle finger, is most remarkable, being of great length and extremely slender. It is by means of this finger that the animal takes the varied food upon which it exists.

In nature it robs birds' nests of their eggs and young, and eats honey from the comb, but above all it is fond of beetle grubs, which it extracts from rotting timber in large quantities.

Egg Eaters
Both the specimens which Mr. Webb has brought back to the Zoo eat eggs in a very neat manner. The smallest of holes is picked in the shell at one end by means of the long middle finger, and then the same finger is inserted and withdrawn with lightning rapidity until the whole contents of the egg have been transferred to the creature's mouth without a single drop being wasted.

Native Superstition
Mr. Webb had considerable difficulty in getting hold of these animals, as he could not induce the natives to catch them owing to their being regarded as creatures of ill omen. Also, they are becoming so scarce that the French authorities will allow only a limited number to be exported every year. It is the first occasion since the War that an Aye-Aye has been seen at the Zoo.

The other mammals in the collection include a family of ten lemurs of various kinds and two tallies tenebres, curious little creatures rather like hedgehogs, with flexible spines and long pig-like snouts, with which they burrow for their staple diet.

The Reptiles
The snakes which Mr. Webb brought back are all peculiar to Madagascar. None of them is poisonous, as Madagascar is one of the few places in the Tropics which does not produce venomous snakes. At least one of the specimens is new to the collection. It is interesting that the constricting snakes of Madagascar closely resemble the boa constrictors of South America, and are quite unlike the African and Indian pythons.

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JAPANESE NAVY

Setback On Question Of Eight-Inch Guns

Tokyo, Yesterday.
While officials here are reticent regarding the progress of the Anglo-Japanese naval pourparlers this afternoon, they intimate that an unexpected setback has occurred on the question of cruisers carrying eight-inch guns.

Though it cannot be confirmed, the report is that Britain is prepared to agree to Japan's desire for a 70 per cent. ratio to Britain, but that Japan must be contented with 60 per cent. to America.

As seeming to confirm that there had been an important development this afternoon, prominence is given to a sudden meeting at the Foreign Minister's residence between the Premier, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Wakatsuki, Admiral Takarabe, and other delegates to the Naval Conference for the purpose of discussing "a certain important question," though the nature of the question is left to the imagination. —Reuter.

It is stated that representatives of clubs are to put forward a demand before the Royal Commission on the working of the Licensing laws for the restoration of their pre-war rights.

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*BELTANA	14th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.	
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TILAWA	10,006	22nd Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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*LAHORE	5,304	16th Nov. Noon	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKLIWA	7,936	21st Nov.	Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KHYBER	9,114	22nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MALWA	10,080	23rd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,006	21st Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RAMPUTANA	18,563	7th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*JEYPURE	5,318	9th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALAMBA	8,018	10th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	10th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
TAKADA	6,949	19th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.

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ALARM OVER NEW
OPIUM LAWPACIFIC SHIPPERS THREATENED
WITH BANKRUPTCY

RESPONSIBILITY

CONFISCATION OF PRIVATE
BUSINESS

San Francisco—Shipping men
of the Pacific view with alarm
legislation, now pending in Con-
gress, further to strengthen the bar-
riers against opium smuggling.
The bill, recently passed by the
Senate, placing the responsibility
for opium found aboard ships upon
the owners, will practically mean
bankruptcy to trans-Pacific steam-
ship companies. Such is the gen-
eral view taken by local steamship
representatives in commenting
upon the act, which will become a
law if passed by the House of Re-
presentatives and signed by Pre-
sident Hoover.

CAPTAIN DOLLAR

Captain Robert Dollar, character-
istic of the act as "amounting to con-
fiscation of private steamship business,"
declaring that "it would force us all
out of business." Under the present
law, the captain of a ship on which
contraband is seized is liable to a fine
of \$25 an ounce. However, it also pro-
vides that the Government may settle
the case for any part of the whole
amount of the fine which is reckoned
at twice the rate of the commercial
value. The new law would pro-
hibit this practice, making the owners
liable and thus placing them in the
position of doing out hundreds of thou-
sands of dollars each year in fines.

DOLLAR SHIP'S EXPERIENCE

As an example of his contention that
steamship companies would be made
bankrupt by the new law, Capt. Dollar
cited an instance of the discovery of
opium valued at \$50,000 in an oil ship-
ment, recently. "Some time ago, one
of our ships accepted a shipment of
hundreds of barrels of oil from China
for San Francisco. We brought the
oil here and unloaded it on the dock
in San Francisco. One of the barrels
fell off a truck on the dock and was
broken open. Inside that barrel, cov-
ered with oil, were dozens of tin of
opium, with a retail value of almost
\$50,000. "If the government had found
that opium, we would have been fined
\$100,000, and through no fault of our
own, as no amount of vigilance on our
part could tell us there was opium in
that particular barrel."

"Imagine where the Dollar line
would be after a couple of fines like
that! We'd just have to go out of
business. Recently our investigators
and Federal men discovered \$400,000
worth of opium in the anchor-chain
locker of the "President Harrison,"
one of our vessels. Suppose we had
been fined \$800,000 for that discovery!
How long would any company be able
to last with penalties of that nature?"

"WE ARE STUMPED"

Capt. Dolla, declared that the steam-
ship companies are spending thou-
sands of dollars a year fighting opium
smuggling, even establishing a secret
service for that purpose. "It is so-
lution that I have ever been obliged to
throw up my hands and say, 'I can
do no more, but this is one case
where we are stumped. We are at our
wit's end.'"

Mr. A. C. Dierick, vice-president of the

Matson Steamship Company, also

favored the bill, declaring that it would

be physically impossible for steamship

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all Goods remaining undelivered after

17th November, 1929, will be subject
to rent.

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must be presented to the Underwriter

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14th January, 1930

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Tian via S'ow & S'hai	YATSHING	Sun., 17th Nov. at 7 a.m.
Tian via S'ow & S'hai	KWANGSANG	Wed., 20th Nov. at 7 a.m.
Tian via S'ow & S'hai	KWONGSANG	Sun., 24th Nov. at 7 a.m.
Tian via S'ow & S'hai	FOOSHING	Wed., 27th Nov. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai	KUTSANG	Wed., 20th Nov. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji	NAMSANG	Tue., 26th Nov. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji	YUENSANG	Tues., 3rd Dec. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji	SUISANG	Wed., 18th Dec. at 7 a.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	KUMSANG	Mon., 18th Nov. at 8 p.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Wed., 20th Nov. at 8 p.m.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Sat., 30th Nov. at 8 p.m.
Tientsin via Foochow and	CHIPSING	Sun., 17th Nov. at 7 a.m.
Wel-hai-wei via Foochow and	CHEONGSHING	Thurs., 28th Nov. at 7 a.m.

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companies to provide an espionage system

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policemen that there would be no room

aboard the ship for passengers and

freight," Mr. Dierick said.

Mr. Takeo Yamamoto, the San

Francisco manager of the Nippon

Yusen Kaisha, recalling the sensation-
al Kao Ying case of several months
ago, said emphatically protested
against the proposed law. "It was for-
tunate for us that the opium in her
baggage was discovered after she
landed," Mr. Yamamoto said. "Under
the proposed law, had that shipment
been uncovered while still aboard the
"Shinyo Maru," our company would
have been fined something like \$2,000,
000, and for something that was no
fault of our own. We cannot search
the personal baggage of our passen-
gers and nothing we could have done,
or any precautions we might have
taken, could have prevented that ship-
ment. Not even a powerful company,
like the N.Y.K., could survive a \$2,000,
000 fine."

SALE OF SHIPS

\$1,471,000 Transaction of
U.S. Shipping Board

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ping Board vessels for the operation of

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tion does not involve any change in
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WARSHIPS IN PORT

British warships in port this morn-

ing were:—

Bain: "Tamar," "Magnolia."

"In Dock: "Stormcloud," "Bruce,"

"Sisdon."

Talkoo: "Barwick."

No. 2 Buoy: "Hermes."

No. 13 Buoy: "Marathon."

Foreign Man of War

Portuguese gunboat: "Patria."

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The P. & O. s.s. "Lahore," left

Singapore for this port on Novem-

ber 7 at 6 a.m., and is due here on

November 15 at about daylight.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of

Russia," arrived at Yokohama on

November 14 (Thurs.) at 3.30 a.m.,

Yokohama on November 14

(Thurs.) at 2 p.m., and is due at

Hong Kong on November 21

(Thurs.), a.m. She sails for Manila

on November 21 (Thurs.) at 8 p.m.

The B.P.L. s.s. "Takliwa," left Singa-

pore on November 14 (Thurs.) at 3.30

p.m., and is due here on November

19, a.m.

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WATERLOGGED JUNK

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Holo R.N., reads:—

"It is notified that a waterlogged
junk is reported in latitude 22° 38'
North, longitude 115° 05' East. Dan-
gerous to navigation."

The notice is issued on the authority

of the master of the s.s. "Chekiang."

HONG KONG TIDE

The tide-table given below has
been obtained by aid of the Tide-pre-
dicting Machine, which includes 40
components for the better prediction
of tides, from the result of the
analysis of the tidal observations
taken at the Kowloon tidal observ-
atory under the direction of Dr.
Dobereck during the years 1887, 1888
and 1889.

The times and heights are given
for Kowloon, but they may be used
for the Victoria Naval Yard and
Aberdeen, the differences being very
small.

The times of high and low-water

must not be considered, to coincide

with the times of slack-water and

change of current, the two phenomena
being quite distinct.

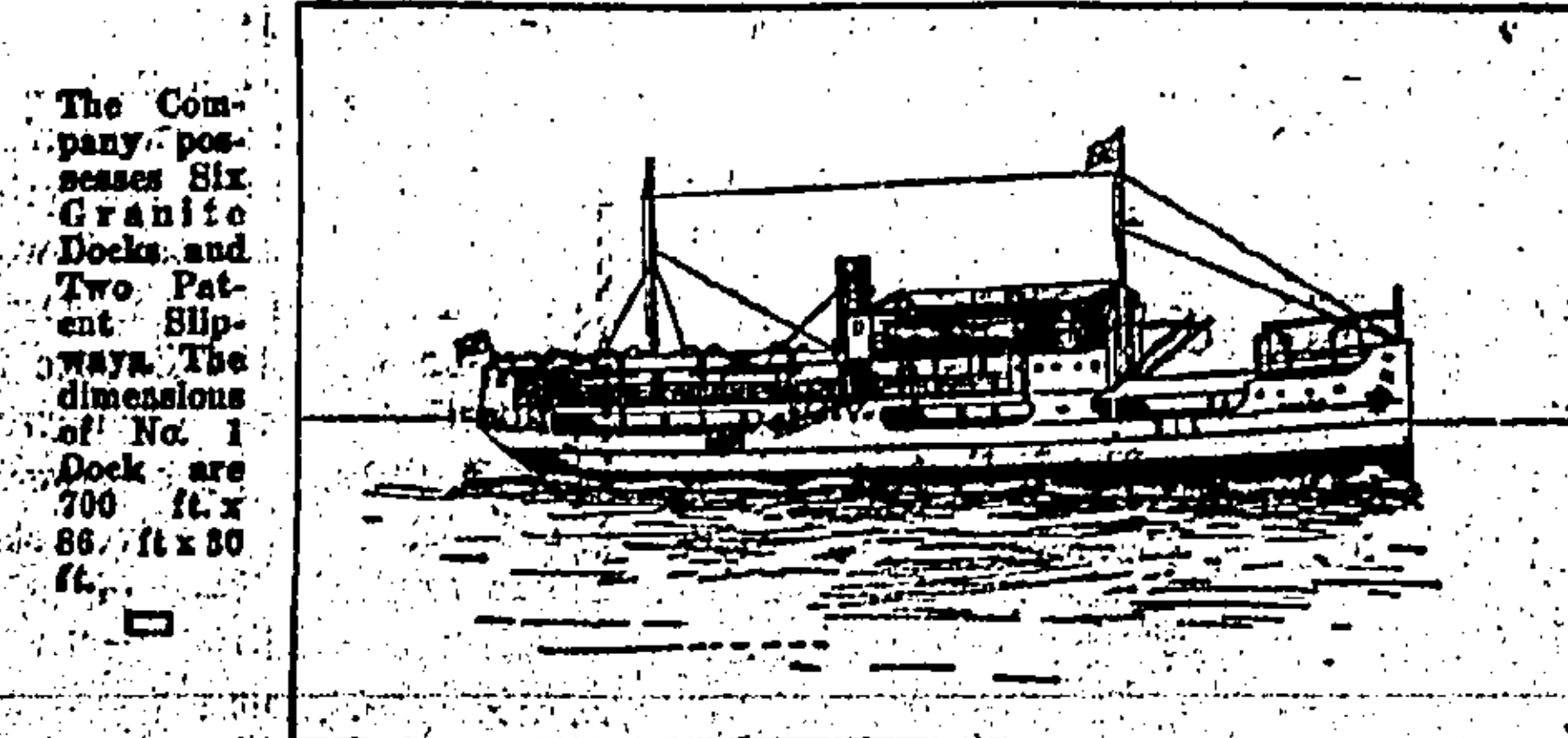
November 15 to 21, 1929.

NOV.	HIGH WATER		LOWER WATER.	
DATE	Standard Times	Ht.	Standard Times	Ht.
Fri. 15	8 55	6.8	3 10	2.9
	8 32	7.1	2 50	2.7
Sat. 16	8 30	7.0	2 54	2.1
	8 31	7.7	2 52	2.6
Sun. 17	8 58	6.8	3 37	4.4
	8 38	6.3	3 38	3.7
Mon. 18	9 10	6.4	4 42	1.0
	9 29	6.5	3 33	3.4
Tues. 19	11 58	5.0	5 5	3.7
	10 30	5.6	4 1	3.7
Wed. 20	1 35	4.7	6 3	4.0
	1 55	5.5	4 35	4.0
Thurs. 21	2 24	4.5	7 4	0.9
	11 55	5.2	4 50	4.5

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THE "RED" MENACE

Although untrained minds believe that "all is at peace when the guns are still," and fail to see that the Labour Government is scheming to paralyse the defence bases of the Empire, they will at least admit the necessity of the Naval Base at Singapore.

They may, perhaps, have utter and blinded faith in the coming Naval Power Conference in London, and fail to see that the Government's strategy is to entangle Great Britain in pacts and treaties which may imperil the Base in rash promises. Can there be any doubt in people's minds that the Naval Base, guarding as it does the already turbulent East, and the white populations of the Pacific, is a source of irritation to at least two Powers? In spite of all renewals of friendship, of treaties and promises, there is at least one Power who would chuckle with intense satisfaction were the Empire in two directions to be left unprotected by a Base. That Power, by a network of subversive activities, has gradually been injecting the poison of anti-imperialist feeling into the coloured races of the Empire.

It is unusual for a police officer to make rash, sensational statements at an official trial, and we may accept without misgiving the grave charge of Mr. Horton, the Deputy Inspector General of Police, who, when giving evidence in the Meerut conspiracy trial, accused the Soviet Government of designs to overthrow the Government of His Majesty

the King. This is not new; it is one of the sacred pledges of the Communist Internationale.

Yesterday, further evidence of the Red menace was to be had in the serious native uprising in Durban, necessitating a raid by the Police, armed with tear gas, bombs and gas masks, whilst the mysterious outbreak in Safed, following so closely upon the "riots" in Jerusalem, is abundant proof that the coloured races are being agitated to rise up against their white conquerors. In India, the anti-British feeling has been by no means lessened by the half-hearted pretence of the Home Government to act over the heads of the Simon Commission and make foolhardy promises which threaten the very fabric of British sovereignty; and we shall be given an opportunity in December of seeing how the National Congress of India really feels about the matter.

The Dutch (who pray and hope that the Naval Base may not be closed down), are themselves suffering from native risings in Java and Sumatra, where paid agitators have spread the spirit of revolt against white dominance. In Malaya the position is even more serious.

While the country has never taken seriously the Hylam dream of a Workers' Revolution in Malaya, it has watched the Communist agitation with some anxiety, having regard to the ease with which class and racial differences can be exploited in the East. It was, therefore, reassuring to read the High Commissioner's statement that "all available evidence shows that for the time being the movement is receiving less and less support from the rest of the community." To this may usefully be added some comments, obviously based on first-hand knowledge, which appear in the Malayan Police Magazine. The writer says that the police have so far been successful in checking the revolutionary fever, though spasmodic efforts, assisted by financial grants, have been made by wire-pullers from the Third International to spread subversive propaganda in Malaya.

After pointing out that to preach proletarianism and to denounce capitalism, especially the Kuomintang (which in its turn is busily engaged in denouncing Great Britain) has been the local line of action, the writer says that equal ownership of property and a "South Seas Republic" in Malaya are the fantasies which

are held before the eyes of local converts. "There is not the least use in denying that unscrupulous Communist demagogues have attracted a few youths who are quite ignorant of the doctrines of Communism," he continues, "and have led them towards falsehood, hypocrisy, treachery, treason and crime; whereas the leaders themselves are enjoying the best of everything in life at the expense of others who are earning hardly twenty dollars a month. The leaders never come forward to court arrest but use ignorant youths as their cat-paws. Malayan soil and Malayan atmosphere are not very congenial to revolutionary ideas and methods. The people are docile, gentle and law-abiding. The public is alive to the necessity for suppressing the growth of the revolutionary movement, as Communism jeopardises the very existence of society."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Two cases of typhoid fever (one American), three cases of smallpox and one case of purpural fever were notified yesterday.

On November 19 and 26 practice dances in connection with the St. Andrew's Ball will be held in the Peninsula Hotel, commencing each day at 5.30 p.m. Members and guests are requested to present the perforated section of the invitation-cards.

A new class for beginners in the study of Cantonese colloquial is to be commenced shortly in the Language School conducted under the auspices of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce. Particulars may be obtained from the Secretary.

Basant Singh, an Indian money-lender, sued two Chinese for the recovery of \$124 which was alleged to be owing to him under a promissory note. His Lordship, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, gave judgment for plaintiff on the amount claimed with costs.

A Chinese pig dealer was at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day charged with carrying two buckets of pig wash during prohibited hours. He nearly had his bail of \$9 estreated because he did not appear when his name was called, but, luckily, he turned up five minutes later, and was fined \$4.

For stealing nine cement sacks and a water pipe from the Yue Wo Hing and Hop Wo building contractors at the junction of Nathan Road and Peking Road, Kowloon, two Chinese employees were at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day sentenced to two weeks and a week's jail, respectively.

L/SERG. PROBERT

Funeral of Young Police Officer

The funeral of Lance-Sergeant Frank Douglas Probert of the Hong Kong Police, who died at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday morning, took place yesterday evening at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley. Rev. C. B. Shann officiated at the graveside. Among those present were the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, M.C.G., C.S.P., Mr. P. P. J. Woodhouse, C.I.E., D.S.P., Mr. W. R. Scott, A.S.P., Chief Inspector P. Grant, Mr. C. Aris (Chief Inspector, Kowloon), Divisional Inspector J. Ogg, Inspector E. A. Vincent and Sergeants of the Force.

After the service, two buglers from the Somerset Light Infantry sounded the Last Post and Reveille.

The Wreaths
The wreath from Mrs. Probert was buried with the deceased, while others were sent by:
Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. T. H. King, Mr. P. P. J. Woodhouse, Mr. C. G. Perdue, Mr. D. Burlingham, and Chief Inspector P. Grant.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. T. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogg, Mr. and Mrs. R. Shann, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Budden, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Post, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hoare, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. C. Bayliss.

Messrs. L. H. Whant, J. Brennan, B. G. Baker, B. Bradwell and F. Nolan, F. Clark, de la Hunt and Williams.
European Officers (New Territories), Sergeants Mess (Central Police Station), Sergeants Mess (Shamshui), Sergeants Mess (Mongkok), Water Police Station, Traffic Department (Police Headquarters), Comrades at No. 8

CHRISTMAS GIFT NIGHT OF CHAMBER MUSIC

REMEMBER THE HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS

V.D.A. APPEAL

For several years the Victoria Diocesan Association has made a distribution of toys and gifts amongst the hospitals and schools of the Diocese and are making a similar collection this year.

Christmas will soon be here. Are your children's toy cupboards prepared for all the new toys? Clear out the old ones and at the same time be a fairly godparent to some poor child. All toys are welcome. Old and new. Those who are kind enough to think of giving pleasure to some soul not born under such a happy star as their own please send a gift or a dollar or so for the poor "grown up" too. Gifts are to be purchased shortly so as to be packed in time to reach their various destinations before the Christmas rush. So please send your donations soon.

Sunday, November 24, is V.D.A. Christmas Gift Sunday, and children are asked to take their offerings to the Children's Service.

Should you care to give, and yet not be a member of the Church of England, do not let that stop your generous impulse. Remember Christmas should be a time of joy to everyone, so send your gift either to the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Steele-Perkins, Harbour View Hotel, Kowloon, or care of The Dean, "Cathedral Hall," Hong Kong.

Please state that it is for the "V.D.A. Christmas Gift Fund."

CORRESPONDENCE

EXTRA RACE MEETING

(To the Editor of the "China Mail")
Sir,—A comparison of the programme for the next Extra Race Meeting with the list of entries sent to you for publication shows additional entries in the former of the ponies "Sucre" and "Rummy" in the "Shek-O Handicap," "C" class, and of "Rummy" in the "Fanning Plate."

The omission of these entries was inadvertent, and due to the entry form having been mislaid in my office.

Although the weights of the handicaps had already been published, the Stewards requested the Handicappers to allot weights to these ponies, with which request the latter complied.

The Stewards wish to make perfectly clear the position of the Handicappers in the matter—Yours, etc.,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, November 14.

"LOCAL ESTATES"—A CORRECTION

(To the Editor of the "China Mail")
Sir,—In yesterday's issue of your paper under the heading "Local Estates" it was stated that the late Mrs. Kuleum of Arculli who died in December last was my mother. This is absolutely incorrect. My mother is Mrs. A. F. Arculli and she is living in good health.

The further statement in your paper that the husband of the deceased lady founded a business which is still being carried on under his name by his sons is also misleading. The only business (excluding mine) carried on under the name of Arculli are Messrs. Arculli Brothers and A. F. Arculli and Sons, and these were founded by my late father and not by my late brother, the husband of the deceased lady, whose sons, moreover, are not engaged in carrying on same.

I shall be glad if you will be good enough to insert this letter in to-day's issue of your paper to correct the inaccuracies above mentioned.

Yours, etc.,

A. EL ARCULLI

Hong Kong, Nov. 16.
[Although we have not been asked by Mrs. el Arculli to publish an apology we regret the inaccuracies which were, due to the over-zeal of a reporter. We trust that the publication of the facts will counteract any inconvenience or personal annoyance to which Mrs. el Arculli, Mr. el Arculli, and the family may have suffered.—Ed., "C.M."]

A DISAVOWAL

(To the Editor of the "China Mail")
Sir,—Notwithstanding your statement in your edition of November 12 that the article on Kwangtung finances appearing in the previous day's issue was inadvertently attributed to this office, we feel constrained, however, to ask you to be good enough to insert this further disavowal of any responsibility to the foregoing article, as enquiries have since been referred to us, albeit to it.

Yours, etc.,

LEE FONG.

Canton News Agency.

Canton, Nov. 15.

[The article referred to was sent to us by our special correspondent in Canton and not, as we stated, by the Canton News Agency.—Ed., "C.M."]
Police Station, Wardens Mess (Victoria and Lai-chikok). The Guards Association, Hong Kong and South China, No. 2 Police Launch, and Members of the Royal Naval Yard Police.

LOCAL ARTISTES EXCEL IN GOOD CAUSE

A NEW VOCALIST

There may have been something uninviting in the phrase "grand concert of chamber music" in the announcement of an entertainment in St. John's Cathedral Hall last night in aid of the funds of St. Peter's Young Men's Club; or, may be, the admission fee of two dollars was considered a shade on the high side. Whatever the reason there was certainly far too many empty seats in a small hall for a concert that fully deserved a packed house. Artists who acquiesce in an appeal for vocal instrumental assistance in a good cause cannot all be philosophical enough to remember the advice of a certain Professor of music to imagine that vacant chairs were crowded with potato stalks! It is disheartening to sing or play before a beggarly array of empty seats, however musically inclined an artist may feel. However, all who appeared on the programme last night gave of their best and the audience was most appreciative of their fine work.

Happy Blending

The first half of the programme opened with Beethoven's Fourth Trio—Second and Fourth Movements—the instrumentalists being Mr. Harry Ore (pianoforte), Major J. L. R. Macnair (violin), and Mr. C. Bonenfant (violinello). The blending of the three instruments was perfect, each of the players contributing toward a completely tuneful ensemble.

Mr. Li Chor-chi, the well-known Chinese tenor, sang Mascagni's "Serenata" in Italian in which language he always excels. Mr. Harry Ore was responsible for a pianoforte solo—Chopin's "Two Preludes" and Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsody" which was deservedly greeted with applause, an insistent demand for an encore being complied with to every one's delight.

Mrs. Valentine, wife of the medical officer at Kowloon Hospital, made her debut on the local concert platform, rendering in a pleasing contralto voice Chaminade's "Eyes of Blue." As an encore she sang "A Little Silver Ring."

Major Macnair (violin) and Mr. Harry Ore (piano) were responsible for a violin sonata—Franck's First and Fourth Movements, which was one of the best items on a thoroughly enjoyable programme.

An Appreciation

At the interval the Rev. N. V. Halward observed that speeches were not as a rule made at entertainments of that nature, but he felt that, as Chairman of St. Peter's Young Men's Club, he had to thank Mr. Harry Ore for his great kindness in arranging the excellent programme for that evening and for the part he had personally taken in it. Thanks were likewise due to the other ladies and gentlemen who had contributed to the success of the concert in aid of the funds of the Club. Both the Club and himself as Chairman, besides the audience who had come to listen to them, were greatly indebted to all who had so kindly helped. (Applause.)

Mr. Li Chor-chi opened the second half of the programme with singing Buzzi-Pescia's "Torna Amore" and appeared even to greater advantage than in the first half. It was a most enjoyable contribution, which was vociferously encored.

Mr. C. Bonenfant next pleased with a fine violinello solo—Faure's "Elegy" and "Rococo"—Mrs. Bonenfant accompanying at the pianoforte.

Goring Thomas's "A Summer Night" was sung by Mrs. Valentine, whose encore piece was "Gone From My Window." She appeared a trifle more confident than in the first half and she seemed to make a happier choice of selections.

Mrs. C. Bonenfant and Mr. Harry Ore concluded the programme with a pianoforte duet, Rimsky Korsakoff's "Spanish Capriccio." This was a genuine musical treat but a shade protracted for some of the audience.

With such a super abundance of musical talent the Colony need not look forward to a flat, stale, and unprofitable Winter!—J. T. D.

TEN YEARS AGO

[From the "China Mail,"
November 15, 1919.]

To-day's dollar is worth 4/8 3/10d.

We impeach Magistrate Lindsell for seeing a breach of the peace and not punishing it. A Chinese constable slapped a prisoner's face right there in Court. His Worship "sharply reprimanded" the man and told him he had no right to do it. He ought to have known that, without talking, and he was lucky to escape without punishment. He should have been fined for assault. In a Chinese yamen we have seen prisoners beaten, and did not like it. But in a British Court we are horrified, shocked. Why on earth wasn't the man punished?

The word "slavery" shocks a British ear. The good lady who was shocked by it, and proposed to make a bobby about it (all same that unbalanced gentleman John Ward) must not think we hate the thing less than she does. But now you see where the weight of evidence lies. We said what we believed to be the truth. Mr. Lau Chi-pak backed us up. Now comes the Rev. T. W. Pearce to confirm our testimony, a gentleman who knows, and whose good faith, none can doubt. What wise person to fight a merely nominal evil would wish to introduce a real one? That is the true position involved for any crusade against Hong Kong "Slavery."

LEARNING LIFE AT SCHOOL

Mr. Kipling's Advice To Boys

"BURNING ONE'S OWN SMOKE"

Mr. Rudyard Kipling made an inspiring speech to boys when he opened Milner Court, Sturry, as a school on October 5.

The Junior King's School, Canterbury, has been transferred to this building, which, on Lord Milner's death, was presented by Lady Milner to the Governors of the King's School.

Addressing the boys, Mr. Kipling said:

"I shall not be telling you much that you do not know. Indeed, my only advantage over you is that you have not yet the words in which to express your knowledge, and you are not allowed to contradict me."

"I am sure you have been told many times that your school gives you in advance and in miniature almost every problem and situation that you may be called upon to meet later. Strange as it may seem, it is true, because (perhaps you have not been told this), very few men are more than sixteen years old when it comes to a pinch."

"Boy-Products"

"So, if you can remember the style of a man's work, or better still, of his play, you can make a close guess later on as to what he will do, and how and why, and presently you will realise that men seldom do anything for the first time—except at school. It isn't as if men were original creatures. They are boy-products. (Laughter.)"

"Here is another thing that you know. You may have noticed that there is not much justice in your present world. There is rather less outside. This will save you all the time and trouble of looking for it. Most injustice is not inflicted deliberately, but because people do not take the trouble to think things out. Thinking gives them headaches, and, if persisted in, may cause them to change their opinions. So it simply isn't done, you know. (Laughter.)"

"But let me work out a simple equation for you. The next time that a personal injustice is done to you, on account of your manners, habits or appearance, try to recall the last time that you were—I won't say unjust—but unfair to someone else. If you have forgotten ask a friend. He'll remember. Bracketing these two factors you will see that they cancel out."

"In the case of impersonal injustice—that is to say when you have not had credit for something really decent which you have done—consider that you have had, or may hope to have, credit for all sorts of things you didn't do; or stumbled into by accident. Once more, bracketing these factors, they also cancel each other."

Men With Grievances

"Too much fussing over abstract justice leads one to stand up for one's rights, and to dwell on what one owes to oneself. That is a temptation of the Devil."

"Any debt that a man thinks he owes himself can stand over till all the others are paid, and standing up for one's rights and not being put upon often ends in becoming a man with a grievance, which is the same as being a leper. Therefore, when you are told off to shoot some sort of tiger (as you certainly will be) try not to choose a man with a grievance for your partner."

"If his disease attacks him he will sulk or hang behind the scrum and delay or wreck the work you are trying to do with him. Some of you may have learnt this already in making up elevens and fifteens. Some of you may have been told that you put him where he could not do much harm to his own side."

"So you see all your experiences here are rehearsals for what you may expect on a large scale and on a stage where it is important that you should know your part. And here comes in the great value of what is wrongly called 'secondary education'."

"All education is primary—not to say primitive. It is one's school that teaches one how to keep one's temper, and when to let it loose. If one is too clever and shows it, one's school helps one to suffer fools. If one is a fool oneself, one is told precisely what sort of a fool one is. Lots of men go through life without discovering that great fact. If one knows how everything ought to be done (some people seem to), one is recommended to go and do it, instead of standing about talking. All of which means that one can pick up the rudiments of self-control, a sense of what really matters, and even the valuable gift of burning one's own smoke—keeping one's mouth shut."

Lord Milner's Career

"Now, as far as one man can judge another, I think that Lord Milner's character was based on these three points—self-control, a sense of what really matters, and the power of possessing his soul in patience. They gave the enduring background to his great gifts and strengthened his wide influence over men."

"Years later came the war, which does not interest you as much as it did us at the time, and Lord Milner, who was then on the Imperial War Council, used all his gifts and powers to help to bring it to a certain end. We do not yet realise, and you will not for many years, how vitally important this work was, and what it saved us."

"He saw that there was just one thing that ought to be done, and done quickly, and he gave everything that was in him to get the matter accomplished. And all the while he was doing this he worked sympathetically and serenely with some of the very men who had done him the public injustice of years ago. That seems to me a glorious close to a devoted and spotless career. (Hear, hear.)"

"But whatever a man's natural gifts may be, he cannot slip on the virtues that built up such a character as Lord Milner's a few minutes before they are required. One must practise somewhere before one plays anywhere. And here is your practice-ground. Lord Milner had to learn the game in a harder and lonelier school."

Suffered Fools

"His career was one of many difficulties and bitter disappointments, but in all the time that I had the honour of knowing him, he never revealed that he was thrown out of his stride by accidents, intrigues, and delays, which theoretically should have defeated him altogether. I do not know whether he suffered fools gladly, but he suffered them in silence."

"At the close of eight years' splendid and far-seeing work in settling and reconstructing a half-ruined Dominion, and after he had put aside honour and great preferment in order that he might finish that work, he was treated unjustly by what the history books call 'this ungrateful country.'"

Pious Rebuke

"As a matter of fact, it was only the House of Commons—a paltry exhibition which took the form of a pious rebuke, and, though of course broadcasting had not been invented, that rebuke went all round the world and caused a great deal of talk. But Lord Milner did not contribute to the discussion, nor did he encourage his friends to. He went on with his work, and let other people do the talking."

"Looking back on his life, and above all on his intense influence over the men he worked with, one feels that no memorial to him is needed except one. And just that fitting memorial has been made possible by Lady Milner's discerning gift of the lands upon which the younger branch of the oldest school in England now enters. (Applause.)"

World Work

"But it is you, and you only, gentlemen, who can make that memorial. It is you alone who can keep it in permanence and due honour by the temper of your own lives while you are here. For, on that temper will surely depend the work you may do hereafter in and for the world. You have no self-seeking or unworthy example to follow. May you be fortunate—lucky in little things; and secure in the possession of the few great things that life has to offer."

"On these lines, then, shall we say that the school will be open." (Cheers.)

Attraction Fails

Fewer Migrants To Australia

Sydney.—The excess of arrivals over departures of European peoples in the eight months ended with August was 1,911, as compared with 16,580 in the corresponding period of 1928 and 29,010 in 1927. It is impossible to ascertain from the published figures the number of British migrants.

The arrivals of assisted migrants in August numbered 839, of whom 105 were boy farm learners, 152 domestic servants, and 582 nominated emigrants.

Mr. J. Huxham, formerly Agent-General for Queensland, who has just returned from London, states that he is appalled at the fall in migration.

The training schools for domestics, farm workers, and other prospective migrants are of a high standard, Mr. Huxham adds, but the attraction of migrants to Australia is falling.

HEROINE IN BIG FILM

HOW ELEANOR GRIFFITH OBTAINED ROLE

YEAR'S GREATEST FIND

Coming direct from stardom on the New York stage to play her first part on the screen, Eleanor Griffith, the principal feminine character in "Alibi," is regarded as the year's greatest find in the talkies.

Roland West, United Artists producer-director, had purchased the screen rights to "Nightstick," underworld stage thriller which he was to make as an all-talking film under the title of "Alibi," he had engaged a cast of stage and screen favourites, included Chester Morris, Pat O'Malley, Mae Busch, Harry Stubbs, Purnell B. Pratt, Regis Toomey, Irma Harrison, Kernan Cripps, Elmer Ballard, James Braddury, jun., De Witt Jennings and Al Hill, but he had not yet found the leading lady he wanted.

Scores of Hollywood actresses—some of the best known in the world—took tests for the feminine lead in "Alibi," and although most of them photographed excellently and their voices were fine, none possessed just the right combination of personality, beauty and voice that West was searching for.

United Artists scouts in New York told him about a blonde beauty who was a sensation on the Broadway stage. But this celebrity was not interested in pictures. West came east. Finally he picked her pride. "Make a test," he said to the player, Miss Eleanor Griffith. "Perhaps, after all, you wouldn't click."

This was a challenge that Miss Griffith couldn't ignore. She took the test and pocketed a contract to play the feminine lead in the mystery thriller "Alibi."

Her screen personality is said to be a revelation. Production officials predict for the now film-wise stage star a brilliant success in the movies whether silent or talkie. Some of her best known New York stage successes were "The Spider," "Women," "The Last Waltz," "Mercenary Mary," "The Creaking Chair," and "Meet the Wife."

THE BIRD-FAIR

Thrushes And Robins At Porta Romana

Florence, October 2.

The "sport" of shooting and snaring song-birds is very popular all over Italy, especially in Tuscany. Perhaps even here, it is not quite so prevalent as it was in the old days when every villa had its "uccellatoio" or little thicket to which birds were lured by the call of tame caged birds trained for the purpose. They were either shot or, more frequently, caught alive on twigs smeared with bird-lime, artfully concealed among the trees, and despatched by having their necks wrung.

Yet so long as thrushes, larks, and their kind, roasted on a skewer with sage leaves, continue to be a favourite winter dish, so long will the little victims for the banquet continue to be snared, and the bird-fair at Porta Romana, held from time immemorial on September 23, provides the wherewithal.

The fair starts very early. Long before daylight, country bird-trainers begin to arrive from far and near, with hosts of tiny wicker cages each containing a song-bird. The variety is infinite. Chaffinches and thrushes fetch the highest prices. Last Saturday an enthusiastic sportsman parted with £5 for a thrush.

The cruel custom of blinding birds to improve their singing is now forbidden by law, and severely punished if detected.

SPECTACLES AND INDUSTRY

I am delighted to note that the export of spectacles is now one of Britain's most flourishing industries. I also accept the statement that we are the least bespectacled nation in Europe, and that therefore British eyes are the best in the world (according to an "Evening Standard" writer).

I am not sure, however, how far this is entirely a matter for self-adulation. There are two reasons why Germans are bespectacled. Their newspaper print is bad and they read and study enormously. Our newspaper print is the best in the world, and this is good for the eyes.

But I still think the chief reason why we are the least bespectacled of races is the fact that we read and study less than the other European nations.

The "N. C. Daily Mail" of November 2 regrets to announce the receipt of a telegram from Mr. Max A. Lorenzen, who is at present in Berlin, announcing the death of Mrs. Lorenzen, his wife. The sad news came as a great shock to their many friends in Tientsin, and sympathy will at once go out to Mr. Lorenzen and family as well as to Mr. and Mrs. J. Travers Smith, deceased's mother and father, who are at present in Tientsin.

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Sport

To-morrow—Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley.

Miscellaneous

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Nov. 19—Helena May Institute Lecture on "Impressions of Java," by Dr. C. A. Herklotz, 5.30 p.m.

Nov. 20—Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association "At Home," Helena May Institute, 4.30 p.m.

IN OTHER PLACES

Chronicles From Japan To Java

Dr. Chu Shih-min, a well-known medical practitioner, has returned to Shanghai from a trip to Shaohsing.

The wedding of Miss Pei Tey-ying to Mr. Garfield Huang, general secretary of the National Anti-Opium Association, took place on November 2.

Dr. James Woo, secretary-general to the Chinese delegation to the League of Nations and Charge d'Affaires in Switzerland, has been made delegate to the League of Nations Opium Conference.

Dr. Yoh Sen, a graduate of the Soochow University department of law, who recently obtained the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence from the Leland Stanford Jr. University, has returned to Shanghai to establish a law practice.

Miss Wang Hsiao-lan, president of the Poh Wen Girls College, and Miss Chao Ching-zah, a well-known educator, have returned to Shanghai from Japan, where they have been making a study of women's educational facilities.

Mr. Hsueh Choh-ping has assumed his appointment as Chinese assistant to the Engineer-in-Chief of the Whampoa Conservancy Board. Mr. Hsueh only returned to Shanghai a few days ago from the north China famine districts where he has been assisting in carrying out relief work.

The "Shanwanpo" says that the amount of compensation to be paid to Great Britain for damages inflicted on British subjects during the Nanking outrage of 1927, fixed by the Sino-British Commissioners appointed for this purpose, will be made public as soon as it is approved by the two Governments concerned.

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Hong Kong, 15th Nov., 1929.

HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

CHINESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL.

A NEW CLASS for BEGINNERS in the Study of Colloquial CANTONESE will shortly be formed.

Full particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

M. F. KEY, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th Nov., 1929.

HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

IN View of the Forthcoming Ball, members and guests are reminded of the two PRACTICE DANCES which will be held in the Peninsula Hotel, on TUESDAY, 19th and 26th instant at 5.30 p.m.

Those attending are requested to present the perforated section of the Invitation Cards.

E. M. BRYDEN, J. S. DRUMMOND, Joint Hon. Secretaries.

Hong Kong, Nov. 15, 1929.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, STANLEY.

THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR begins on TUESDAY, December 3. The hostel will be occupied before that date and this will provide additional accommodation for boarders. The health of the students has been very good indeed. New boys, boarders or day-boys, should send in their names as soon as possible, when arrangements will be made to bring them to Stanley on Saturday, November 30, for an Entrance Examination at 9.30 a.m.

Prospectus and entry forms can be obtained from the Warden, or from Mr. LI HOI-TUNG, Banker & Co., Bank of China Building, Hong Kong, Nov. 15, 1929.

HONG KONG LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

INTERPORT MATCHES.

Hong Kong v. Shanghai.

Ladies' Matches:

3 Singles & 2 Doubles.

Men's Matches:

3 Singles & 2 Doubles.

Play on H.K.C.C. Ground, commencing at 3 p.m. sharp:

Wednesday, 20th November.

Thursday, 21st November.

Friday, 22nd November.

on K.C.C. Ground, Sunday, 24th November.

Morning: commencing 10 a.m. sharp.

Afternoon: commencing 3 p.m. sharp.

Tickets (obtainable from):

D. S. GREEN, c/o Dunlop Rubber Co., (China), Ltd., 1st Floor, Pedder Building.

Season Tickets (Transferable) only 100 available, \$5.00 each.

Stand-Side Seats: 50 available daily for Matches on H.K.C.C. Ground only, \$1.00 each.

Remainder of Seats: No reservations—50 cents daily.

CHINA'S PHONES

Communication Bonds To Be Floated

Nanking, Yesterday.

The Ministry of Communications is floating \$10,000,000 in Communication Bonds for reorganising China's telegraph, cable and telephone systems. Part of the bonds will be used for taking over the Great Northern and Great Eastern cable interests in China in 1930.

The Ministry is making arrangements with Shanghai bankers as regards the bonds.—Reuter.

SOVIET ATTACKS

Mr. Sun Fo To Encourage Chinese Forces

Nanking, Yesterday.

The Central Executive Council has appointed Sun Fo and Wu Tieh-cheng to Manchuria, in order to encourage, on behalf of the Government, the Chinese forces defending the frontier against Soviet attacks.

The Council has also appointed Tai Chi-tao and Liu Chi-wen to Honan for the purpose of encouraging the Government forces against the Kuomintang.—Reuter.

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All interest in the Colony during the week has been centred on the observance of Armistice Day, which was practically observed as a holiday. The usual solemn ceremony, preceded by a special service in St. John's Cathedral, was witnessed at the Cenotaph where many hundreds gathered for the "Two Minutes' Silence" and the laying of wreaths by His Excellency the Governor and representatives of public bodies.

The usual Armistice Dinner was arranged by the Ex-Servicemen's Association and the British Legion of Frontiersmen, and was a great success. A full report will be found in the "OVERLAND CHINA MAIL."

Likewise Poppy Day, in aid of the late Earl Haig's Fund was equally successful, the early returns showing an increase over the collections for last year all over the Colony.

Interport cricket has again claimed the attention of sportsmen. After a fine start Malaya went under to Shanghai by one wicket. Hong Kong next put paid to Shanghai's account by 82 runs, and at the time of going to press Hong Kong has secured a good lead on the first innings over Malaya. It has been a week of thrills, in which the glorious uncertainties of the game have been exemplified to the utmost. Full accounts by a special writer are published in this week's "OVERLAND CHINA MAIL."

Letters to relatives and friends in other parts of the world frequently fail to be written even by the most ardent correspondents. It is a kindly thought, therefore, to ensure that those away from the Colony, or folks at home, should have an unfailing supply of Hong Kong and China news every week—by means of a subscription to the "Overland China Mail."

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HONG KONG SHARE MARKET

To-day's Deals and Quotations

Stock	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Non.	Paid up Value	High & Lowest 1928-29	Dividend
BANKS.							
Hong Kong Bank	...	...	1355	123 1/2	\$125	138 1/2-140	4 1/2 Int. 1929
Chartered Bank	19	...	...	123 1/2	£5	21 1/2-22 1/2	7 1/2 Int. 1929
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	...	...	...	123 1/2	£12.10	34 1/2-35	8 1/2 Int. 1929
Bank of East Asia	95	...	...	123 1/2	£5	15 1/2-16 1/2	8 1/2 Int. 1929
INSURANCES.							
Canton Ins.	695	...	...	...	\$100	720-730	40 1928
Union Ins.	...	365	...	...	\$100	1100-1120	20 1928
North China Ins.	160	...	...	...	£15	1100-1120	20 1927
Yangtze Ins.	...	...	...	...	£10	500-510	10 1928
China Underwriters	...	230	...	...	\$1	250-260	10 1928
China Fire Ins.	310	...	...	...	\$50	310-320	18 1928
H. K. Fire Ins.	...	...	...	...	\$50	805-820 1/2	43 1927
SHIPPING.							
Douglases	27	...	...	...	\$50	43-47 1/2	4 1924
H. K. Steamships	...	...	...	...	\$50	30-31 1/2	1 1928
Indo-China (P&O)	45	...	...	...	£5	10 1/2-11	12 1925
Shell Transport	...	...	...	...	£1	11 1/2-12	5 1928
Union Waterboats	...	...	...	...	£7	24 1/2-25	150 1928
MINING.							
Bonanza	4.80	...	...	...	Po. 10	\$1.80-1 1/2	0.25 1929
Kailash Mining	...	...	...	...	Gr. 10	18 1/2-19 1/2	2 1/2 Int. 1929
Langkat (Comb.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
S'hai Explorations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Loans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Railway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tromps Mining	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, &c.							
H. K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	...	\$50	12 1/2-13	8 1928
H. K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	...	\$50	6 1/2-7	1.20 1924
China Provident	5.10	38 1/2	...	...	£100	150-155	1 1/2 Int. 1929
Hongkong	...	...	...	...	£100	150-155	1 1/2 Int. 1929
N. Engineering	...	...	...	...	£5	8.50-9	0.40 1928
Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	...	£75	145-150 1/2	7 1/2 1929
COTTON MILLS.							
Ewo Cottons	...	15 1/2	15 1/2 1/4	...	£5	23.10-7	10.40 Int. 1929
S'hai Cottons (old)	...	...	...	...	£50	10-11 1/2	4 1929
S'hai Cottons (new)	...	...	...	...	£50	10-11 1/2	4 1929
Zoong Sings	...	...	...	...	£10	13-15	6 1929
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.							
H. & S. Hotels	...	10 1/2	...	...	£10	17.10-7 1/2	1.20 1924
H. K. Land	...	65	...	...	£5	68 1/2-69	2 Int. 1929
Shanghai Land	...	...	...	...	£50	165-170	1 1/2 Int. 1929
Humphreys	...	...	...	...	£10	15 1/2-16	1 1928
H. K. Realities	...	9 1/4	...	...	£10	9.50-10 1/2	0.30 Int. 1929
Chinese Estates	...	98	...	...	£10	9.50-10 1/2	4 1928
PUBLIC UTILITIES.							
H. K. Tramways	19.10	...	...	...	£5	27 1/2-28	0.50 Int. 1929
Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	...	£10	14-15.80	10 1929
Star Ferry	...	...	...	...	£5	9-9.25	10 1929
Ch. Lights (old)	15	7 1/2	...	...	£10	74 1/2-75	3.50 1928
Ch. Lights (new)	...	...	16 1/2 1/4	...	£5	17.50-18 1/2	5 1/2 Int. 1929
H. K. Electric	...	66 1/2	15 1/2	...	£10	16.50-17.50	5 1/2 Int. 1929
Macao	23	...	...	...	£10	67 1/2-68 1/2	5.50 1928
Sandakan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Telephone	7.80	2 1/4	...	...	£2.50	8.30-8.98	4 1/2 Int. 1929
China Buses	15 1/2	...	...	...	£1	12-12 1/2	5 1928
S'pore Tractions	20 1/2	10 1/2	...	...	£1	1-10 1/2 6d.	5 1928
INDUSTRIALS.							
China Sugars	...	...	...	...	£5	13.50-14.50	In liquidation 1928
Malayan Sugars	...	...	...	...	£50	30-31	...
Cald. Mag. Ord.	...	...	...	...	£11	...	...
Canton Ice	...	...	...	...	£10	4 1/2-4 3/4	0.00 1925
Cementa (comb.)	12.70	...	12.70	...	£10	14.00-15	0.80 1925
(old)	...	...	...	...	£10	10-11	0.10 1925
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H. K. Ropes	...	8 1/4	...	...	£1	9.00-9 1/2	1.25 1924
United Asbestos	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
STORES, &c.							
Dairy Farms	...	21	...	...	£5 1/2	23 1/2-24 1/2	1.25 1928
Watsons	...	12	...	...	£10	15-16	0.80 1928
Der A Wings	...	...	...	...	£5	4-11 1/2	0.30 1926
Lane Crawfords	1.95	...	...	...	£5	15-16	10 1928
MacIntosh	...	...	...	...	£10	15-16	10 1928
Sincere	...	...	...	...	£10	15-16	10 1928
Wm. Powells	...	2 1/4	...	...	£1	3 1/2-4 1/2	0.25 1929
MISCELLANEOUS.							
H. K. Amusements	...	...	...	...	£10	3 1/2-4	2.50 1929
H. K. Constructions	...	...	...	...	£10	1.30-1 1/2	1.50 1929
B. Ind. C. Bonds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
H. K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

EXCHANGES

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On London—

Bank wire 1/8 3/4

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On Calcutta—

Wire 114 1/2

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London, Yesterday.

Paris 123.04

New York 4.87 11/16

Brussels 94.88

Geneva 25.16

Amsterdam 12.07 1/2

Milan 93.17

Berlin 20.895

Stockholm 18.15

Copenhagen 18.205

Oslo 18.205

Vladivostok 84.68

Prague 184 1/2

Helsingfors 194 1/2

Madrid 84.93

Lisbon 108.25

Athens 87 1/2

Bucharest 816

Rio 5 13/16

Buenos Aires 46 5/16

Bombay 1/8 3/4

Shanghai 2 1/2 3/4

Yokohama 1 11 31/32

Hong Kong 1 1/8 3/4

Silver 22 1/2 1/8

Silver Forward 22 1/8 1/8

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VISITING TROOPS

Due in Colony Next Week

Both troops arriving here before Christmas, the Neupala and the City of Marseilles, will be in port next week. The City of Marseilles is expected to leave Shanghai at 8.30 a.m. to-morrow, a day ahead of schedule, and is thus expected to arrive here on the 19th. The Neupala is expected to arrive in Hong Kong at daybreak on Monday, and a programme has been arranged for the troops coming ashore.

The band of the S.L.I. will accompany some of the troops on a route march in Kowloon. Two football matches are to be played in the afternoon, one between the Norfolk Regiment and the Somerset, and the other between the Norfolk Regiment and the Somerset.

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Sport Columns

LOCAL FOOTBALL GOSSIP

TOMORROW'S CUP AND LEAGUE PROSPECTS

REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S GAME

[By "Roamer"]

The results of league matches during the past week have again done little to cause any change in the positions of Clubs in the tables. There was one big surprise and that was the big improvement shown by the Police in taking a point from Kowloon on the latter's ground. The peninsular team were far below standard during the first half and deserved to be in arrears at the interval. A fine recovery in which the whole team took part enabled it to make up a two goal deficit before the finish and leave the field on level terms. Kowloon can ill afford to take things easy in any part of their matches in the near future, for they have some very strenuous fixtures on hand and will have to go all out from the start if they are to preserve their present unbeaten record. It was encouraging to see Police getting somewhere near their old form, and I fancy last Saturday's point will be the forerunner of many more before the season is far advanced. The Borderers and Somersets both took full points, but the latter left things very late and only scraped through by a penalty goal against St. Joseph's. The Saints are improving with every game they play, and they are another team who are likely to move up the ladder before the season is on the wane. In the other senior matches Athletic gained a decisive victory over the Navy and R.A. took two points from the Club in a game in which neither side gave a particularly impressive exhibition. The Junior matches also went much as was expected. South China "A" improved their fine record by scoring ten goals without response against the Club reserves, while the Borderers and Chinese "A" also took full points. On Wednesday the Borderers gained a further two points at the expense of R.A., while the Somersets trounced R.A.M.C. to the tune of six goals to nil. A very interesting Charity Match was played on the Club Ground on Monday between the Services and the Rest of the Colony. Neither team was very strongly represented, for none of the K.O.S.B. players was able to get in from Sun Wai, and several players who had been selected to represent The Rest failed to put in an appearance, thus necessitating many last minute changes. The game went off very well, however, and spectators were given full value for their money. Services were always the better team and thoroughly deserved their win. The chief attraction for to-morrow is the meeting of the Navy and Army in the Lal Wah Cup.

The Army team has been selected as follows:—
Army—Fletcher (R.A.); Oliver (R.A.); Reeves (K.O.S.B.); Knapp (S.L.I.); West (S.L.I.); Joyce (R.A.); Rayson (S.L.I.); Stock (K.O.S.B.); Bewley-Bull (S.L.I.); McGlinchy (K.O.S.B.) and Butcher (S.L.I.).

The match is taking place on the Kowloon ground commencing at 4 p.m. A large crowd is expected, both of service and civilian enthusiasts, and a splendid contest should result. I am rather surprised that Gillott has been left out of the Army team in favour of Oliver, for the former has been doing wonderful work for Kowloon ever since the season started. Another selection which is sure to come in for criticism in certain quarters is West at centre half in place of Davey. Personally, however, I do not think there is anything to choose between these two fine players, and West's slight advantage in height may be a big factor in defending against a team nearly all of whom are on the tall side. McGlinchy and Butcher should make a fine wing if both are in their usual form. I predict a win

for the Army, but do not expect the margin of victory to be a big one.

Three matches are down for decision in the first division of the League. South China entertain St. Joseph's at Caroline Hill and the visitors are likely to give them a good fight for the points. I expect the home team to win but only after a hard struggle. Club are at home to Recreio and here we have two teams each trying hard to get away from the bottom rungs of the ladder. Recreio were without a fixture last week and the rest may have had beneficial results. B. Gosano was in great form in the Charly game last Monday and if he is able to turn out he will be a thorn in the side of the Club defenders. I shall give the home team to win however although without very much confidence. Police try conclusions with Athletic at the Stadium, but in spite of their improved form there will be few willing to back them against such big odds. Athletic should be in for another comfortable win.

A full programme of junior matches is down for decision, and likely winners are South China "A", K.O.S.B., Navy, R.A. and Chinese "A". The remainder of the fixtures are very open and should produce some interesting football. Full programme and league tables to date are appended:—

Lal Wah Cup (4 p.m.)

Army v. Navy, Kowloon.

Division I (4 p.m.)

South China v. St. Joseph's, Caroline Hill.

Club v. Recreio, Club Ground.

Police v. Chinese Athletic, Stadium.

Division II

South China "A" v. R.A.M.C., Caroline Hill.

K.O.S.B. v. Kowloon, Sookumpoo.

Chinese "B" v. Somersets, Stadium.

Navy v. University, Navy Ground.

R.A. v. Ewo, Club Ground.

Chinese "A" v. Recreio, Chinese Ground.

Eastern v. Club, Recreio.

St. Joseph's v. South China "B", St. Joseph's Ground.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

Division I									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals.	F.	A.	Pts.	
K.O.S.B.	9	5	3	1	15	5	13		
Somersets	8	4	1	1	13	4	9		
Kowloon	6	3	0	1	10	5	9		
Athletic	5	4	0	1	12	2	8		
Navy	7	3	2	2	9	12	8		
R.A.	6	3	1	2	14	9	7		
South China	5	3	0	2	12	6	6		
Club	5	1	3	3	5	9	3		
St. Joseph's	0	1	0	5	5	18	2		
Police	6	1	1	5	7	18	2		
Recreio	5	0	0	5	2	16	0		

Division II									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals.	F.	A.	Pts.	
K.O.S.B.	11	10	0	1	48	7	20		
Somersets	10	6	2	2	31	15	14		
St. China "A"	6	5	1	0	27	3	11		
Chinese "A"	6	3	1	1	22	8	10		
Navy	7	3	3	1	15	6	9		
Chinese "B"	6	3	1	2	12	7	7		
Kowloon	6	3	1	2	14	13	7		
R.A.	8	3	0	5	18	20	6		
University	7	2	1	4	10	21	6		
St. Joseph's	6	1	2	3	13	18	12		
Eastern	5	2	0	3	9	15	4		
St. China "B"	6	2	0	4	11	24	4		
Recreio	6	1	2	3	7	23	4		
R.A.M.C.	8	1	1	6	9	22	3		
Club	6	1	1	4	6	27	3		
Ewo	6	0	1	5	7	19	1		

KOWLOON II v. K.O.S.B.

The following team has been selected to represent Kowloon second team versus K.O.S.B. at Sookumpoo to-morrow (kick off at 2.45 p.m. sharp):—

Herbet; Campbell, Guest; Springett, Easterbrook, Dunnett; Eastman, Ferguson, Moss, Coates, Bickford.

Reserves: Hannan, Seddon and Hawke.

SHAMEN LEAGUE

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, Yesterday. Yesterday afternoon H.M.S. "Tartarula" beat H.M.S. "Moth" by 2 goals to 1 in a hard-fought game. Starting off strongly "Tula" scored in the first 15 minutes, having the best of the play, defending

A NEW REFEREE IN SHANGHAI

ARMY MAN OF WELL-KNOWN QUALIFICATIONS

FORMERLY IN HONG KONG

Shanghai football circles are fortunate in the recent arrival of Capt. A. H. Graham, R.A.O.C., in the "City of Marseilles," who is a well known football referee at home and who is now stationed in Shanghai, says the N. C. Daily News.

Capt. Graham has spent 15 years refereeing games and last year at Brussels his services were called on in that capacity for the Belgian Army v. French Army game, and later at home he refereed the Corinthians v. Cambridge University and Cambridge University v. Army games.

He has been a teacher of refereeing at the Aldershot camp where candidates for this branch of sport have gone for instruction from all Home Army posts and he is a member of the Army Football Association Referee's Committee as well as its foremost instructor.

He explained the importance attached to refereeing at home in the large League matches and said that whereas each county was regarded as a separate entity, the Army was taken as a whole and given the same standing as a county in the league.

Teaching for Referees

The importance of the referee's knowledge of the game was a big factor with the leading supporters of the games and to this end classes in instruction in refereeing were formed and a rigid standard was set before any man was given a certificate. Men not coming up to the examination tests were dropped.

Capt. Graham has trained many men for their certificates and has seen a high majority pass and become accredited referees. Not only were Army men trained, but also civilians and as a result of this general system the game has shown a great improvement at home.

It is his hope that his services can be used in Shanghai and negotiations are now under way with the Shanghai Football Association to that end. He plans to give instruction to both civilians and army enthusiasts in order that the game here may be played under the same rules as at home.

On the boat coming out he had some 18 men of the Argyle and Sutherlands receiving instruction and he found them not only willing but very anxious to learn the latest wrinkles in football refereeing.

This is not Capt. Graham's first visit to the East. Before the Great War he spent four years in Hong Kong with the R.A.O.C. and for four years he was in France with the same branch. Later he spent two years in Germany.

He is from Enniskillen, Ulster County and he will remain here until Army orders move him elsewhere.

TENNIS

Mixed Doubles Open Championship

The final match between M. K. Lo and Miss Enid Lo and Major Lucas and Mrs. Tottenham will be played off on Sunday, at 3 p.m. at the Club.

Admission \$1 (reserved seat).

Jardine's end. Then play evened up and it was anyone's game up to half-time, just before which "Moth" scored their only goal, making the score 1-1.

After half-time the game was again ding-dong, the defence on both sides being very good and both goal-keepers making some good saves. Then with some very pretty passing from a goal kick, in which the "Moth" players did not touch the ball, the "Tartarula" team again scored. The "Moth" tried very hard to even up but were unable to break through.

The League table has not yet been made up by the Hon. Secretary, but will be published during the next few days.

LOTTERIES AND RACE SWEEPS

MAGISTRATE WHO CANNOT DIFFERENTIATE

A GIRL CAUTIONED

Remarking that there was great danger of there being fixed in the public mind a belief that there is one law for the rich and another for the poor, Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg at the Central Magistracy this morning repeated that he found difficulty in differentiating between po pu lottery tickets and race sweeps.

The case before him was one in which a 12-year-old Chinese girl was charged with the unlawful possession of a quantity of po pu lottery tickets worth \$168.

Evidence for the prosecution was that the girl was arrested in the street yesterday, following information, and the lottery tickets were found on her person. The tickets were of a local lottery due to be drawn to-day. The prosecution took a serious view of the case in spite of the girl's age.

After making the remarks mentioned above, his Worship said that he would take into consideration the fact that the girl had been in the cell for one night and discharged her with a caution.

In another lottery case, three Chinese were charged with printing tickets of a Macao lottery, also due to be drawn to-day. Some of the tickets were valued at 50 cents each and others at \$1. The total value of tickets seized was \$174.

The Magistrate said that this case was different and he must deal with it according to the law which said that it was illegal to run lotteries. It was one thing to be in possession of lottery tickets and another to print them. Accused were fined \$25 each or 14 days' hard labour.

CHOLERA MIXTURE

Alleged Forgery of Trade Mark

Before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy, yesterday, Mr. H. C. Lee made an application for the forfeiture of a quantity of cholera mixture, which was seized at 20-22, Jordan Road, Kowloon, bearing forged trade mark of the manufacturers who accordingly took out a summons against the tenant of the house. The man failed to answer the summons and a warrant is now out for his arrest.

Mr. Lee's application was that the medicine should be forfeited to defray the costs of the prosecution.

The Magistrate intimated that an advertisement giving notice of the application should be inserted in Chinese newspapers, and if the medicine was not claimed within 14 days the order could be made. Accordingly, he adjourned Mr. Lee's application until the expiry of the necessary time.

GAMBLING LOSS

Leads To Mean Theft From A Baby

With two previous convictions, a 14-year-old Chinese boy, who this morning pleaded "guilty" to a charge of snatching was ordered by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Central Magistracy to receive 12 strokes of the rattan and in addition to undergo 12 months' Police surveillance.

The boy snatched a cap with a gold cash ornament from the head of a baby which was being carried by its amah in Jubilee Street. A Chinese detective who saw the theft, gave chase and after a long run caught the boy near the Central Market. During the chase the lad discarded the cap, which had not been recovered.

Accused told the Magistrate that since his last conviction his father had given him some money to start hawking but he had lost the money in gambling and snatched the cap to make good the loss, as he did not dare to face his father without money or stock.

QUEEN'S THEATRE

Owing to the large number

of patrons not taking up

their reservations, the

management desires to

advise that hereafter all

bookings will be retained

only until 15 minutes be-

fore the commencement of

the performance.

BRITISH CARS

Important Plans For Overseas Champion

Rugby, Yesterday.

The British Manufacturers' Section of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders has appointed a committee to discuss with Mr. J. H. Thomas, Minister in charge of Unemployment, the subject of the export of British Cars to the world's markets.

It is stated that the committee has important schemes for a big overseas campaign.

Branches of the Society of Motor Manufacturers have recently been opened in Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa, and their activities are in a progressive manner.

It has been suggested that a Motor Trade Mission might be sent to India and a branch of the Society be set up there, but it is officially stated that the Society does not feel justified in doing this until the tariff position is more clearly defined.—British Wireless Service.

INCOME TAX

Recommendation To Be Cut In United States

Washington, Yesterday.

Mr. A. W. Mellon, Secretary to the Treasury, is recommending Congress to cut the income tax.

Rate on the first taxable \$4,000 would be 1½ per cent.; on the second two, and on the balance four. Reductions would represent approximately \$160,000,000, but the Government does not expect a decreased revenue, as indications are that the business profits and wages of 1929 considerably exceeded those of 1928.—Reuter's American Service.

TILDEN THE ACTOR

Not To Play In Davis Cup Matches Again

London, Yesterday.

W. T. Tilden, now appearing on the English stage, definitely stated that he will take no further part in the Davis Cup matches for America.

It is understood that Hunter has also retired. Tilden expressed his surprise that Mrs. Mallory was not included in the official list of Wightman Cup possibilities.—Reuter.

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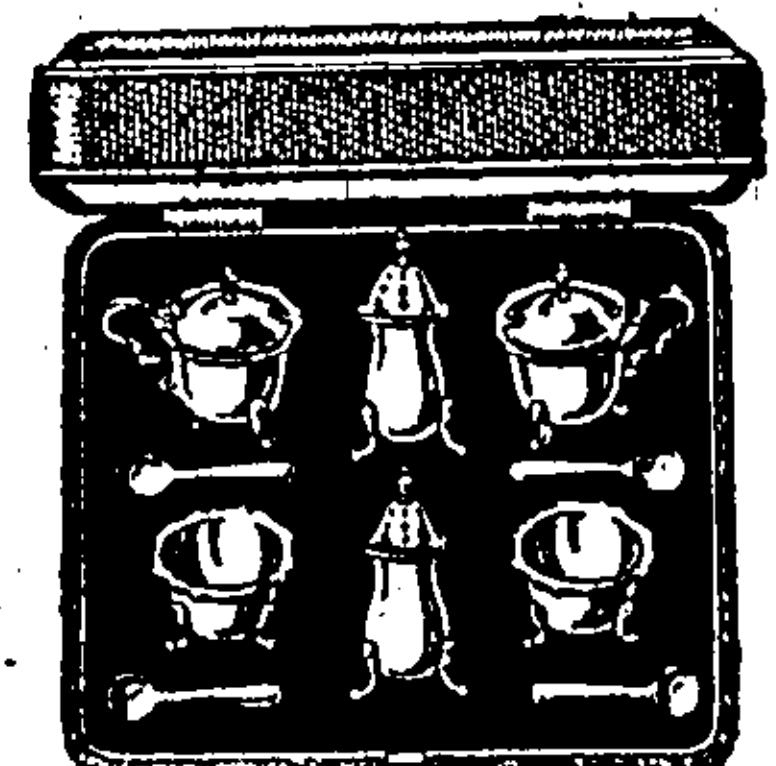
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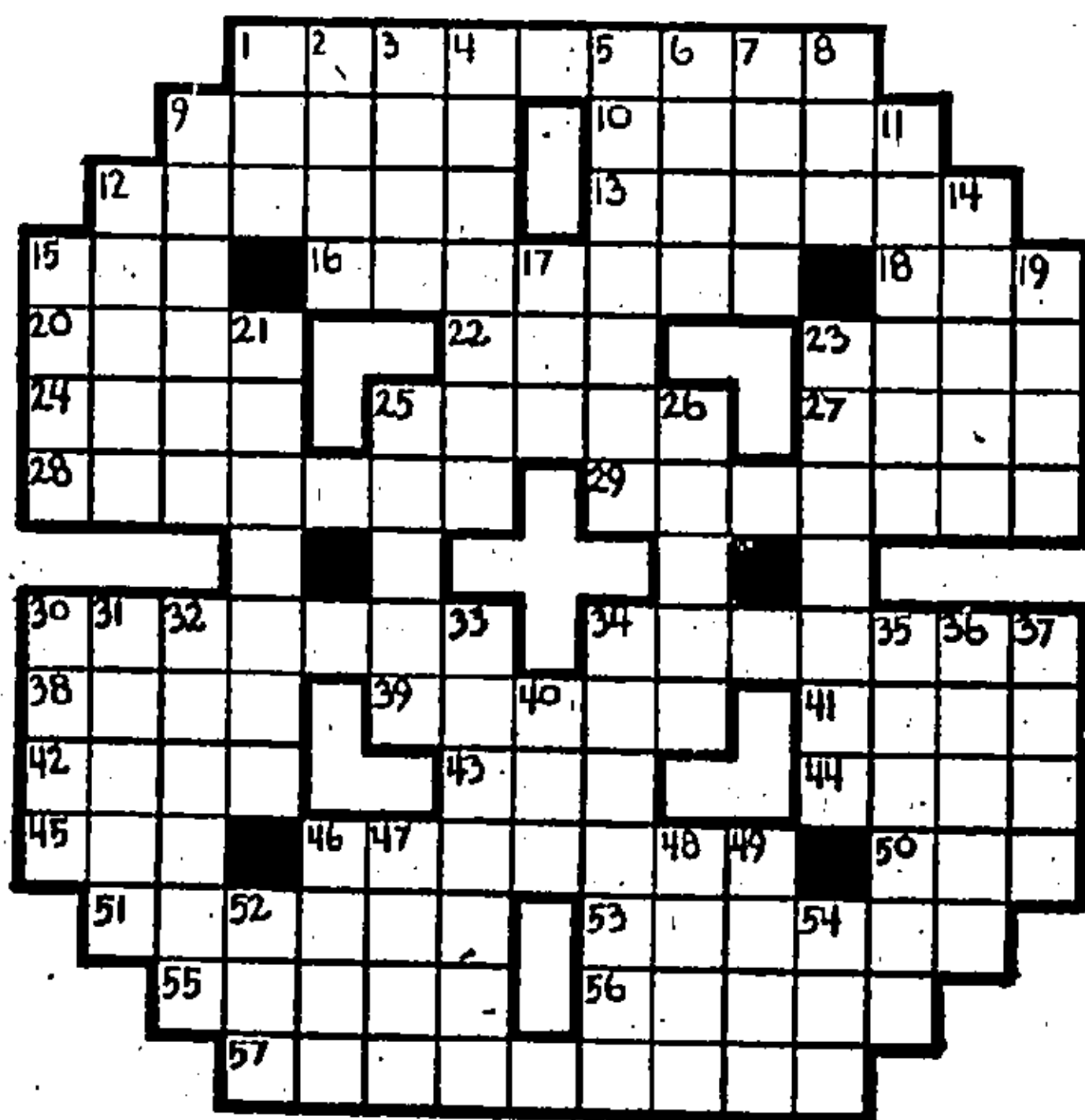
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)

**HORIZONTAL**

- 1-In a secret manner
- 2-Watered silk fabric
- 3-Window
- 12-One who lays wagers
- 13-Saw for ripping boards
- 15-Scarlet
- 16-Lasts
- 18-Boy's name (short)
- 20-Dash
- 22-Custom
- 23-General's assistant
- 24-Combining form. Other
- 25-Ilustrious
- 27-Wise
- 28-Reclaim
- 29-Drank spirits habitually
- 30-Rolls of paper
- 34-Borne
- 38-Man's name
- 39-Market town in Bedfordshire, England
- 41-Song for one voice

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 42-Magnifying glass
- 43-One of divisions of U. S. Congress (abbr.)
- 44-Prefix. Within
- 45-Labial
- 46-Manda
- 50-Termination of nouns denoting occupation
- 51-Withdraw
- 52-Backless
- 53-Glossy silk
- 56-Foreign-born
- 57-Little bands

VERTICAL

- 1-Cooking vessel
- 2-Ceremony
- 3-Petter
- 4-Freshness of vegetation
- 5-Strong, rushing current
- 6-One of great lakes
- 7-Edges
- 8-Affirmative

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 9-Commemorative coins
- 11-Formed by the lips
- 12-Reigning beauty
- 14-Press closely
- 15-Background
- 17-Important country (abbr.)
- 19-Urgent want
- 21-Ideas
- 23-Blender
- 25-Broil
- 26-Couch
- 30-A condiment
- 31-Transparent
- 32-Places in proper order
- 33-Interrupt
- 34-Cone-shaped
- 35-Referring to Ionia
- 36-Senior
- 37-Portal
- 40-Chinese shrub
- 42-Girl's name
- 47-Ireland
- 48-Function
- 49-Split
- 52-A flap
- 54-The (French)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

The engagement of Guardamen as "supers" in theatrical productions was criticised at a meeting under the auspices of the Stage Guild and the Actors' Association. A letter was read from the Secretary for War agreeing "that this sort of thing is wrong" and stating that "instructions have been given to the General Officer Commanding London District to make it clear to the troops under his command that any such acting for employment is to cease."

Behind the Scenes in Hollywood

(By Dorothy Herzog)

Hollywood.—With Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks safely out of town, Europe bound, they sanctioned a preview of their current joint effort, "Taming of the Shrew." The preview was absolutely secret. Hence, all Hollywood came to this impromptu opening night. The non-professional section of the audience had no idea what picture would be run, other than a United Artists production. When Mary's and Doug's name flashed on the screen—in the order named—the house staged a spontaneous demonstration.

"Taming of the Shrew" may go under the editorial knife as a result of the preview, so it wouldn't be fair to pen a critique. Suffice to say, however, that the genteel comedy of Shakespeare yields to a boisterousness bordering on burlesque. The story has been boldly tampered with from the middle of the picture to the end which, one might remark, fades in with bewildering abruptness following the merry antic opinion of Hollywoodites: "It's Mary and Doug." And it is a beautiful Mary.



Mary Pickford

Almost too beautiful and charming for a good old fashioned shrew. A splendid Doug. Doug, in his first talky, surpasses the Doug of silent drama days. His voice has a curious electrical quality and swings along dynamically. First honours to Fairbanks. He impresses this correspondent as being more of a Petruchio than Mary is a Katherine.

Director Sam Taylor has re-written a large measure of Shakespeare's dialogue. A daring thing to do, if you know what I mean. The film has been beautifully staged and the sets are gorgeous. "Taming of the Shrew" will stimulate much laughter. Bitter comments from Shakespearean students and adherents. But Mary and Doug emote together and that spells a box office nugget.

It was Tom Garaghty who spoke the classic of the evening when he remarked: "Now I know where Mack Sennett got his ideas!"

NEAR TRAGEDY

Whoopie action. On "Lillies of the Field" set. Betty Boyd, one of the title roles, getting married. The other lillies, Corinne Griffith included, making merry. Drinking champagne. Breaking ditto bottles.

Director Korda watching the action and finally yelling to Miss Boyd: "Get hot, Betty. Get hot!"

"I am hot," screamed Betty. "I'm on fire!" Laughter. Paralyzed silence as a burst of flame licked around Miss Boyd. She was wearing a velvet frock, trimmed with metal lace. Because she had the presence of mind to pull the gown tightly to her body and throw the flaming folds further behind her, Betty escaped a possible third degree burn. Prop men beat the fire out with convenient sofa cushions. The day was saved. Miss Boyd's \$250 gown was lost. No one seemed to mind in the relieved jubilee that followed.

INTERESTING LAD

His name is Franklin Lavarre. He is twenty-five, and medium height. He reminds me in a way of George Hackathorn, when George was in his prime. Frank arrived in Hollywood a short time ago to try his luck. General comments made him plan to come with them as an ace cameraman, but Frank was



Fannie Brice

fused. He wants to act. For four years, he has cranked the camera photographing Burton Holmes Travelogues. He is an artistic cameraman plus. He has been in every country in the world except two. He speaks five languages—six, including English, to wit: French, Spanish, German, Chinese, and Japanese.

His first break was to get a part in Taylor Holmes two-reel comedy for Christie. Frank has allotted himself a year to make good as an actor. If he fails, he'll return to globe trotting. He has darn good possibilities as a grease painter. With a couple of good parts he should be on the road to success.

BY WAY OF \$

Jack Holt has an interesting contract with Columbia Pictures. It calls for fourteen weeks' work out of the year, at a salary said to be \$40,000. That gives Jack 38 weeks to do with as he pleases. He begins a Columbia talky soon.

"KIM"

In frustrated sleuth circles, the story persists that Maude Adams is in town. This bureau learns that the local papers have gone so far as to assign their crack reporters to unearth her whereabouts. If here, Miss Adams has successfully evaded discovery.

The more recent report asserts that the erstwhile star of Sir James Barrie's plays has come to Hollywood and is absorbing motion picture technique via the extra route. This is intensely romantic, but scarcely characteristic of the actress.

Miss Adams retired from the footlights ten years ago. Shortly after news seeped that she was at the Schenectady laboratories of the General Electric Company, experimenting with a new type light for the stage. Later she concentrated on a new colour process for the motion picture. About two years ago, however, Miss Adams severed connections with G. E. She is reckoned to have isolated herself for a time at her 100-acre estate in Tannersville, the Catskills, N.Y.

A trip abroad saw her in conference with Rudyard Kipling. As a result of this talk, Kipling is said to have given Miss Adams the sole picture right to his famous book, "Kim." She was supposed to portray the name part in a screen version of "Kim" for Famous Players, which company then had a studio in India. The studio was to be used as Miss Adams' headquarters, but the picture would be taken in natural colours in the exact locales Mr. Kipling describes in his story. For reasons never made public, the deal was never consummated.

Those who know Miss Adams indirectly through mutual friends observe that if she is in Hollywood or the vicinity of Hollywood, she could be most likely found secluded in some laboratory completing her colour process experiments. Efforts to locate her under her stage or her own name of Maude Haskaden have proved fruitless.

And yet, Charles Wagner has arrived in town, 27, and told Mr. Wagner is in contact with Miss Adams. Whether or not she will promise interesting announcements from Miss Adams, the colour process, or whether she may be affiliating with, remains to be seen. "Kim" awaits the actress, and is founded on a story of fact.

WRONG AGAIN

If the scribe had a nickel for every mistake she succeeds in cramming into columns, she'd retire on her wealth. The latest concerns Dorothy Parker. A few weeks ago, I ran a story stating that Miss Parker wrote the lyrics for the hit theme in "Dynamite". Correct. The story went on to say, however, that she is receiving a royalty for her work which may shoot into the neighbourhood of \$15,000. Wrong. Miss Parker pens the following correction from France, where she is at present rollicking:

"A kind friend back in America sent me the royalty clipping. I wish with all my heart your information were true, and so, I am sure, does the Bankers' Trust Company in Paris, with whom I have what is called my bank account. My lyric-writing, however, was not done on a royalty basis; I was on salary with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and that little gem, 'How Am I to Know?,' was just all in the day's work. We were all, to mint a phrase, like one big family. So will you be an angel and tell your readers that that \$15,000 was just a beautiful dream before my creditors back in the old country got to thinking?"

"I was sent a copy of 'How Am I to Know?,' over here. It is interesting to see how adroitly it has been altered, so that there is none of that nonsense of lines rhyming with other lines, any more.

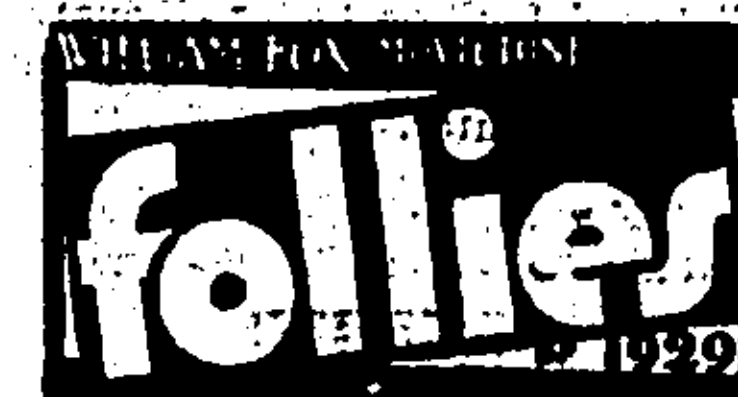
"What with this and what with that, it is very pleasant to be living on the Riviera. Sincerely yours, (Signed) Dorothy Parker."

I must cogitate and print something else erroneous about Miss Parker.

ASTUTE PRODUCERS

Of course producers can't always be right. Hum. Take the case of Tullio Carminatti. Tullio has knocked 'em for superlatives in New York as the featured player in "Strictly Dishonourable." It was about a year ago that this handsome Italian departed Hollywood, despairing of ever garnering a real picture opportunity. He departed to go on the road in "The Command to Love," enacting the Basil Rathbone role.

The next to be heard from him is "Strictly Dishonourable," a fall hit show, in which Tullio portrays an opera singer. Having been an opera singer, he puts over the one song given him in the play in such a way as to bring the house down.



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Letters 9.30 a.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow 4.30 p.m.
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Manila and Parcels via Germany via Hamburg 5 p.m.

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Registration Nov. 16, 9.15 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.

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Letters 1 p.m.
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Letters 6 p.m.
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Registration Nov. 17, 5.30 a.m.
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UPRISING OF NATIVES IN S. AFRICA

POLICE RAID WITH TEAR-GAS, BOMBS AND GAS MASKS

"RED" INFLUENCE AT WORK

Durban, Yesterday.
The poll tax raid was peaceful but an exciting incident occurred when a labourer attempted to assault the Police Commissioner, Colonel Devillers, whose fist, however, found the labourer's chin. Another native charged a European detective with a battle-axe, but was stunned before he did any damage.

All Quiet
The poll tax defaulters were tried at special courts and ordered to pay the tax or serve a month in prison. All were quiet. The Minister of Justice left for Pretoria by air as he came.—Reuter.

Salutary Lesson

Durban, Yesterday.
Uneasiness regarding the native position in South Africa, coupled with reports of Communist plans to provoke an unlawful native demonstration throughout the country on Dingaans Day, December 16, has prompted the Government to administer a salutary lesson in Durban, where the law is being most flagrantly flouted.

A strong force of European and native police, under the personal supervision of Police Commissioner de Villiers, has arrived for the purpose of raiding the native barracks, to examine the poll tax receipts, and to enforce the law regarding tax payments and illicit liquor brewing.

The fact that the poll tax due last March has not yet been paid is considered a serious development.

600 Arrested

Later.
The Police armed with tear gas, bombs, and gas masks, to-day raided the native compounds to seek poll tax defaulters. Six thousand natives were examined, and 600 arrested.—Reuter.

TRAGIC SUICIDE OF A PREMIER

DISTRESSED BECAUSE HE WAS THOUGHT A TRAITOR

SHOT THROUGH THE HEART

Baghdad, Yesterday.
The city is tremendously stirred by the suicide of the Premier. It appears that the family tried to secure the revolver with which Abdul Muhsin shot himself in the evening, but he ran out to the verandah overlooking the Tigris and shot himself through the heart. Abdul Muhsin left a letter to his son in which he said that the Iraqis believed he was a traitor to his country and a servant of the British. He had endured all kinds of insults and taunts as a reward of his efforts to secure happiness for his country.—Reuter.

RUSSIAN'S ARREST

Ex-Waiter Who Married A Princess

Berlin, Yesterday.
M. Zoubkoff, who, presumably came to attend his wife's funeral at Bonn, has been arrested for entering Germany without a permit.—Reuter.

NATIONALISATION COMING SOON

MINERS AGREE TO GOVT'S PROPOSALS

AN APPEAL TRIBUNAL

London, Yesterday.
It is authoritatively stated that agreement has been reached with the miners' leaders on the main principles of the Government's proposals to legislate this session on a reduction of hours and the gradual nationalisation of mining royalties and the establishment of marketing schemes for the regulation of output and prices. The Government propose to seek powers to establish a National board, acting as an appeal tribunal, for wages and other national issues, which will be embodied in the immediate legislation.

Legislation

Rugby, Yesterday.

The final decision of the Miners' Federation to accept and support the Government proposals for the mine industry will not be taken until the National Delegate Con-

ference meets next week.

Several of the district councils have, however, already accepted the proposals for their respective areas, and there is little doubt that the Federation will adopt the recommendation of its executive and accept the Government plans. Legislation will be shortly introduced giving effect to these proposals.—Reuter.

Later.

The Police armed with tear gas, bombs, and gas masks, to-day raided the native compounds to seek poll tax defaulters. Six thousand natives were examined, and 600 arrested.—Reuter.

KING OF SIAM

To Visit Japan and Shanghai Shortly

Shanghai, Yesterday.

His Majesty, the King of Siam, is proceeding on a tour to Japan, and is expected to visit Shanghai on December 12.—Canton News Agency.

GIANT AIRSHIP

British R.101's Successful Landing

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Airship R.101 made a landing off Cardington to-day. She had aboard Air Vice-Marshal Sir Sefton Branker, Director of Civil Aviation, and other officials connected with airship construction.—British Wireless Service.

NEW POST IN PARIS

Mr. R. H. Campbell To Be Envoy Extraordinary

Rugby, Yesterday.

The King has approved the appointment of Mr. Ronald Hugh Campbell, Counsellor in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Diplomatic Service whilst employed at Paris.—British Wireless Service.

PROBLEM OF PEACE IN AERIAL WARFARE

MORE IMPORTANT THAN LAND AND SEA DISARMAMENT

GENERAL SMUTS' WARNING

London, Yesterday.
Five hundred and fifty guests attended the peace commemoration dinner of the League of Nations Union at the Guildhall to-day.

General Smuts, supporting the toast of the health of the League of Nations, said that the League had quietly made good. Its prospects were recently brightened in the most encouraging way. Germany would become a source of real strength to the League, and the United States, which he supposed to be indifferent even to a hostile League, was going to join the world court. The three great problems before the League and the whole peace movement were disarmament, justice, and the treatment of disturbers of the peace.

Immunity of Foodships

General Smuts, assuming that naval reductions would be decided on in January in the way of opening attack on the more difficult subject of military and aerial disarmament, emphasised that the latter was more urgent and important than the military, and showed that the problem of justice was related to peace with justice.

The third problem was "what must be done to a disturber of the peace?" about which there was still serious disagreement as regards the policy to be followed. He was doubtful about the suggestion of President Hoover in reference to the immunity of food ships, and advocated a development of the conference system.—Reuter.

BRITISH BANKING SENSATION

J. HORSTMAN AND CO., LTD. SUSPENDED PAYMENT

HEAVY LOSSES INCURRED

London, Yesterday.

The banking firm of J. Horstman and Company, Limited, Bishopsgate, has suspended payment. It is officially stated that this is in consequence of very heavy losses incurred in a series of fraudulent transactions by certain continental correspondents and trustees. The company's capital is £1,000,000 of which £659,000 has been issued to a directorate of seven, all British, of whom three are of foreign origin.—Reuter.

MORE FIGHTING IN JERUSALEM

ARMoured CARS SEARCH FOR RAIDERS

ANTI-BRITISH MOVEMENT

Jerusalem, Yesterday.

Heavy rifle fire by unknown assailants startled Sased last night. Local troops repelled, and reinforcements were rushed up. One soldier was wounded.

Armoured cars drove in the direction of the firing but the raiders were not discovered. It was in connection with rioting at Sased two months ago that several Arabs were sentenced to death.—Reuter.

LOCAL BARRISTER ARRESTED

MR. INSTONE BREWER CONFINED TO GAOL

WARRANT FROM HONG KONG

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Mr. Instone Brewer was arrested here yesterday afternoon by the Municipal Police, on instructions from Hong Kong.

He was brought up in the Police Court this morning and ordered to be confined to gaol for a week, until the arrival of the original warrant, which a detective from Hong Kong is bringing to Shanghai.—Reuter.

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